

Russians Gain West of Kiev

LONDON (CP)—The Russian army improved its positions in the great tank battle west of Kiev today and continued to advance in two directions in the Ukraine, the Moscow radio announced tonight.

The Russians indicated that, for the third day in succession, they had maintained the initiative in the area below Malin, approximately 55 miles west of Kiev, where the Germans had rolled the Soviet line back more than 30 miles.

Hyjacked Liquor Found; 5 Men Held

TORONTO (CP)—Toronto police announced late today they had recovered a consignment of 600 cases of liquor stolen from a downtown parking lot.

The liquor, valued at \$21,000, and the truck on which it had been transported from Walkerville, Ont., to Toronto, were found in a haymow in a barn in suburb Etobicoke.

Shortly before the liquor was discovered, officers took five men into custody for questioning in connection with the early morning theft.

Prairies Get B.C. Fuel

VANCOUVER (CP)—E. W. Bourque, regional wood controller, reported today the first shipments of 10-mill slabs from the East Kootenay would be started toward Winnipeg and Brandon, later in the day.

To Curtail Trips

MONTREAL (CP)—Citizens are asked to refrain from traveling except on urgent business, between Dec. 22 and Jan. 4, when thousands of the armed forces will be granted holiday leave.

Transport Controller T. C. Lockwood made the request today.

Hall Loses Appeals

VANCOUVER (CP)—B.C. Court of Appeal dismissed today appeals by Alfred G. Hall from two convictions at the Vancouver assizes for gross indecency.

Hall's appeal from a sentence, imposed by Chief Justice Farris, of five years in the penitentiary and five lashes, was also dismissed.

Photogram Service

SYDNEY, Australia (CP)—Postmaster-General William Ashley announced today that by arrangement with Amalgamated Wireless and the overseas operating companies concerned a phototelegram service between Australia and Canada has been established.

Photographs and other documents capable of photographic reproduction will be speedily transmitted.

\$250 Gasoline Fine

NANAIMO (CP)—Frank Cruick, Ladysmith logging operator, paid a \$250 fine today when he was charged in police court here with using logging operation gasoline in his private automobile.

Charges Petty Intrigue

REGINA (CP)—"Disrupted atmosphere of petty intrigue, tit-for-tatting and time-wasting" in the Saskatchewan war mobilization board following the appointment of new members were among reasons given for his resignation from the board by G. R. Bickerton, Saskatoon.

Ft. Sgt. Schiller Killed

TORONTO (CP)—Mr. and Mrs. D. D. Schiller of Toronto today received a cable advising them their son, Ft. Sgt. Kenneth R. Schiller, was killed in flying operations overseas last Thursday. He was a brother of the late Capt. Duke Schiller, veteran Canadian bush pilot killed last spring in Bermuda.

Flu Wave Hits Canada's Indians

OTTAWA (CP)—The influenza epidemic has hit Canada's Indian reserves and appears "to be running a course similar to that among white people," Dr. H. W. McGill, director of the federal Indian affairs branch, said today.

In the 1918 epidemic, Indians showed less resistance than Whites and the death toll among them was in the thousands.

THOUSANDS ABSENT

NEW YORK (CP)—Absenteeism in war plants, offices and schools mounted in the eastern and midwest United States today with the increasing incidence of respiratory ailments, variously diagnosed as grippé, influenza and common head cold.

Russian Attacks Turn Battle Tide In Kiev Bulge

By HENRY C. CASSIDY

MOSCOW (AP)—Regaining the initiative in the Kiev bulge after four weeks of heavy defensive fighting, the Red Army was attacking fiercely today south and southwest of Malin, 35 miles west of the Ukrainian capital, after wresting several points from the Germans Sunday in the first major turn of the battle in this sector.

(Another Moscow dispatch today said that Soviet planes, coming into action after weeks of forced inactivity due to the weather, were reported to be turning the tide of battle west of the Dnieper where the Russians have thrown back enemy tank forces which had advanced to the Malin sector in the Kiev bulge.)

Farther south, Soviet forces captured Chigirin at the northern end of the Kremenchug bridgehead and took eight more populated places in their drive for the industrial town of Kirovograd, inside the Dnieper bend. A Russian communique said mobile detachments had cut the road running to Chigirin from the southwest, threatening the Germans with encirclement.

Russians Send Great New Forces

The Red Army appeared to have concentrated sufficient forces inside the Kiev salient to overcome any new threat by the Germans, whose powerful mechanized thrusts had pushed the Russians steadily back in the Zhitomir and Korosten sectors.

(As heard in London today, the Berlin radio claimed German troops had driven Russian forces back across the Dnieper River north of Zaporozhe in the Dnieper bend, wiping out the Soviet bridgehead in this sector. The broadcast, by the International Information Bureau, Nazi propaganda agency, was not confirmed by any other source.)

Engineers of the 1st Ukrainian Army's front were given much of the credit for blunting the powerful tank-supported German

drive. An officer just returned from the Kiev sector said that wherever the Germans managed to push forward a few kilometres they found themselves confronted with new Soviet defence lines set up by the engineers. Superior Russian artillery, which destroyed hundreds of tanks, has played a vital role.

Drive to Encircle Nazis at Kirovograd

The Russian drive for Kirovograd, which now is in danger of encirclement, was resisted stubbornly by the Germans in one area Sunday, but they were finally forced to retreat in disorder after they had been hit from the flank by Red infantry and tanks. The Soviet communique said.

The 2nd Ukrainian Army of Gen. Ivan Stjonev now is midway between Kirovograd and the railway junction of Dolinnovka. One force is moving toward Kirovograd from the southeast while another is pushing down on Dolinnovka from the northwest. The entire core of communications in this area is thus threatened.

(German broadcasts heard in London inferentially admitted a turn in the flow of battle today in the Kiev bulge and indicated that the Red Army to the south in the Dnieper bend was swarming down on Kirovograd, threatening that industrial and railroad town with encirclement.)

(The German communique said the Soviets had brought up fresh forces and launched "fierce counterattacks" in the crucial battle of the Kiev bulge. The Germans said they were waging "defensive fighting unabatedly.")

(The German communique today also claimed Russian bridgeheads had been wiped out on the west bank of the Terever, a tributary of the Dnieper which rises just northeast of Zhitomir and flows to the northeast.)

(In the battle of the Dnieper bend, a D.N.B. broadcast from Berlin reported the Red Army had broken into the Nazi front at several points in the attacks both northeast and southeast of Kirovograd.)

No Holiday Leaves For Lads in Navy

Most soldiers and airmen serving throughout Canada will get leave either at Christmas or New Year's under special holiday leave orders recently issued—but not the navy.

Navy men will have no special leave coming to them over the Yuletide holiday and naval authorities have instructed officers commanding to discourage personnel from taking annual or other regular leaves if it involves traveling between Dec. 22 and Jan. 3. "Transportation is the difficulty and for that reason we are discouraging leaves for personnel other than those visiting relatives and friends in Victoria and on Vancouver Island," said a naval spokesman here today.

Report Roosevelt Talked With Franco

STOCKHOLM (AP)—A roundabout report reaching here today through Ankara and Budapest said President Roosevelt had conferred Sunday at Gibraltar with Gen. Francisco Franco of Spain and Premier Antonio Salazar of Portugal.

There was no confirmation from any other source.

The Budapest correspondent of the Stockholm newspaper Tidningen said it had been reported in the Turkish capital that the three leaders discussed the position of Spain and Portugal during the expected Allied attack on western Europe.

Fog Again Blankets Most of Vancouver

VANCOUVER (CP)—Fog which has lain over Vancouver for the better part of a week blanketed the city again today, disrupting traffic and causing numerous minor accidents.

Street cars were far behind schedule and Sunday driving conditions became so bad taxi companies closed their offices. Trans-Canada Airlines planes were using Abbotsford Airport, 40 miles southeast of here.

Doukhobors Hear New Orders; Buildings Burn

BRILLIANT, B.C. (CP)—Several buildings in Brilliant were destroyed early today by explosion and fire shortly after a meeting of 3,000 Doukhobors at which a Selective Service official had outlined alternative service required of Doukhobor conscientious objectors.

Provincial police said the fire was of "incendiary cause."

A. J. Cleaton, C.P.R. station agent, said the blast occurred soon after midnight. He saw flames shooting from the Brilliant jam factory and in a few minutes they had spread to the community packing plant, a store, service station, mechanics' shop and three small garages, all of which were destroyed.

LOSS OVER \$15,000

Police estimated the damage at between \$15,000 and \$18,000, although it was thought it might be even greater. The jam plant was operated by the provincial Department of Lands.

J. B. Cowell of Vancouver, regional director of National Selective Service, told the meeting the government was not prepared to accept a refusal from conscientious objectors who were opposed to undergoing alternative service.

LULL BROKEN

It was the first outbreak of trouble in the East Kootenay Doukhobor area for many months, although in the past there have been mass demonstrations and incendiary fires generally believed to be in protest against government regulations.

The Doukhobors are a Russian religious sect which came to this country early in this century to escape persecution. A considerable faction has never become assimilated, opposing many of the laws of the country of their adoption.

Montreal Moves To Avert Strikes

MONTREAL (CP)—Montreal answered an ultimatum of police, fire and public works employees today with a compromise.

Representatives of the three departments had asked for jurisdictional recognition for Canadian Congress of Labor unions. And they gave the city until 11 a.m. tomorrow to make the concession or be faced with the possibility of a strike.

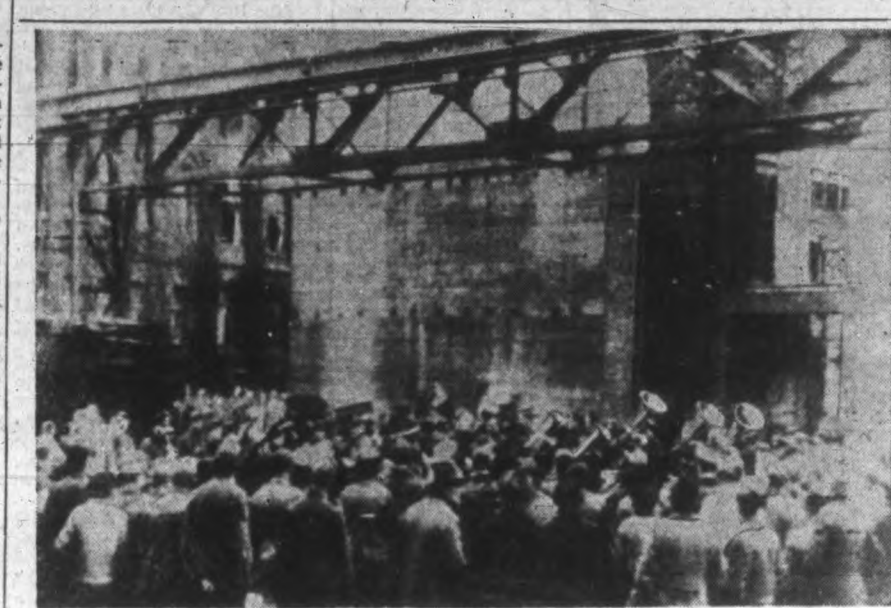
This afternoon the city offered to recognize C.C.L. public works unions as sole bargaining agents, refused to recognize police and fire unions and offered to bring the general municipal employees' salary scale up to the level of that of the city of Toronto.

There was no immediate indication whether the compromise, which conceded every point in the employees' complaint but recognition of police and fire unions, would be accepted.

4 Women Attacked

SEATTLE (AP)—Police reported women and girls were victims of four attempted rapes here Sunday and early today. One, a girl en route to work, fought off an assailant and ran into a nearby home about 6.45 a.m. today.

8th Cracks Nazi Line Near Adriatic Coast



NAZI BAND TRIES TO DRUM UP MORALE OF BERLINERS—Perhaps the music was spirited but these German workers in Berlin don't appear overly enthusiastic as a Nazi military band gives an impromptu, morale-building concert outside a large factory that suffered serious damage in recent bombings of the German capital. (Photo obtained through neutral sources and radioed from Stockholm).

Heavy Bombers in Daylight Raid Smash Northwest German Centres

LONDON (AP)—Strong forces of U.S. heavy bombers thundered through concentrations of enemy fighter planes and flak today in a new daylight assault on one of the most heavily-bombed regions of the world — northwest Germany.

An Air Ministry communique said one of the twin-engined bombers is missing from Sunday night's operations.

Specific targets were not immediately named in the 8th air force announcement, but some of the most important cities in the Reich lie in the northwest territory, including battered Hamburg, Wilhelmshafen, Bremen and Emden.

It was over Emden Saturday that the German air force sacrificed 138 of its fighters in a futile attempt to block the big U.S. bombers from a pulverizing assault on the city.

SWARMS OF FIGHTERS

Today's formations were shepherded by protecting swarms of U.S. fighters which have been accompanying the bombers all the way to their targets lately.

It was the fourth heavy raid of the month for the Americans. Solingen was hit Dec. 1; unspecified targets in Occupied France were hit heavily Dec. 5; and a smashing blow at Emden was delivered last Saturday.

NIGHT RAIDS

Britain's tireless fleet of Mosquito bombers penetrated Germany for the third successive night Sunday night for a series of lightning attacks on targets in the western Reich.

The ascending scale of operations by the swift, all-wood Mosquitoes is similar to the light bombing program which preceded the last group of heavy attacks on half-devastated Berlin.

The Mosquitoes went to work Friday with attacks in northwest Germany, returning that night and again Saturday night when they ranged over western Germany.

Tito's Men Repulse Nazis in Bsnia

LONDON (CP)—Rallying to an appeal by Marshal Josip Broz (Tito) to smash new powerful Nazi thrusts in Yugoslavia, Partisan forces have hurled back strong German attacks in Bosnia and Croatia, inflicting heavy losses on the enemy, the free Yugoslav radio announced today.

In his appeal Sunday Tito said the attacking Germans were reinforced with formations of Ustachis and Chetniks, Bulgarian units, Albanian Quislings and a motley formation composed of fighters from Nazi-occupied countries.

Today's communique said only small-scale action was taking place in other parts of the country.

Bulgaria Treading Same Road to Peace As in Last War

By JUDSON O'QUINN

LONDON (AP)—A peace or war crisis, inspired in part by fear of an expected Allied invasion of the Balkans, was shaking Bulgaria to her foundations today amid some indications the world has little more time to wait for the promised east-west-south knockout blows against Hitler.

Bulgaria, first in defeat in the 1918 debacle of the Germanic powers, again is treading a similar path, and continental reports have told of the dispatch of more German troops there.

"Bulgaria as a Nazi power is reaching the end of her tether," wrote the London Times' diplomatic correspondent, who formerly was stationed in Sofia, the Bulgarian capital.

Berlin has dispatched Hans Neubacher, Balkan problem specialist, on a mystery mission to Budapest amid reports of one Hunzarian cabinet meeting after another. Tension was said to be spreading through the country after the Hungarian Peace Party distributed pamphlets urging resistance to the war effort.

NEW JOB FOR ROMMEL

Although obviously concerned with their Balkan position and doing everything possible to strengthen it, German military experts are represented as expecting the biggest Allied blow from the west.

With that in mind, they are said to have shifted Marshal Erwin Rommel, now touring Norway, from the Italian-Balkan command and put him in the western driver's seat.

Backed by German arms, the puppet Bulgarian government is fighting growing revolt from the worried, pro-Russian population.

Reports persist of the resignation of the Bulgarian Foreign Minister, Georgi Shishmanov.

His position, if he still is in office, was made even more of a headache through Russian recognition of Tito's newly-proclaimed Yugoslav government—reported by the Turkish radio but not yet confirmed by Moscow.

Crime Wave Starts In Vancouver Fog

VANCOUVER (CP)—Police today reported a week-end crime wave in fog-bound Vancouver, listing one man dead in a shooting affray and numerous hold-ups and burglaries.

Francis Andrew Boland was fatally wounded in a downtown apartment early Sunday and police said they held for investigation two men, one of whom told police he had been held up and robbed of \$80 by two masked bandits about two hours before Boland was shot.

Canadians Take High Ground In New Drive

By NOLAND NORGAARD

ALGIERS (AP)—Cracking a portion of the new 15-mile-long Adriatic line on which the Germans have massed three divisions, the British 8th Army with Canadian troops in the lead has captured elevated ground overlooking the seacoast town of Ortona—anchor of enemy defences guarding roads to both Pescara and Chieti.

Official advices today reported fierce fighting along the entire sector, extended from Ortona, which is three miles north of the Moro River, through Ossogna to Guardafrele on the slopes of the Maelia Mountains which tower up to 8,000 feet, 15 miles in from the sea.

The new limited gains by Gen. Montgomery's warriors, which included widening of two more river, bridgeheads, came in the face of strong enemy counterattacks in that sector while a lull prevailed on the 5th Army front.

Headquarters announced meanwhile that a total of 6,000 German prisoners have been taken by the 5th and 8th Armies since the first landings in Italy.

German attempts Sunday to regain lost ground from Gen. Montgomery's troops met with no more success than tanked Nazi blows which British artillery had broken up on the previous day.

Patrols Busy As Week Begins

Offensive activity Sunday on the 5th Army sector on the west was limited to patrolling, after U.S. troops had thrown back a German force which attempted Saturday to recover an important height a mile west of Filignano.

Canadians, who previously had punched out the first bridgehead over the Moro River by driving up the Adriatic coast through strong enemy fortifications, rammed through to the high ground overlooking Ortona.

Farther inland, other 8th Army units fought their way to positions dominating the lateral road from Ortona to Ossogna, and from these heights were able to prevent the Germans from using the highway.

Maritime Troops, Westerners in Action

WITH CANADIANS IN ITALY (Delayed, CP)—Canadians today (Sunday) consolidated their hold on the northern side of the Moro River, pressing into what has become their bloodiest battle of the Italian campaign.

Fiercest fighting developed northwest of San Leonardo, where a Maritime unit moved up to within sight of a lateral road leading to Ortona.

With support of artillery, mortar and machine gun fire, the German counterattacked at least five times, and each time were driven back. Both sides suffered considerable losses in day-long skirmishing.

At the eastern end of the front along the Adriatic the Hastings and Prince Edward Regiment (Ontario), supported by tanks, continued to advance towards Ortona, which now is less than a mile away.

Canadian and British artillery again pounded the Germans mercilessly during the day. It was estimated more than 100,000 shells have been fired across the Moro since the battle began. German shelling and mortar fire is still on a small scale concentrated around San Leonardo.

King to Broadcast

LONDON (CP)—The King will make his customary broadcast to the Empire on Christmas Day, it was announced today.

Roosevelt to Report

NEW YORK (AP)—A Washington dispatch to the New York Times asserts advisers of President Roosevelt are considering the desirability of an oral report by the President at a joint session of Congress on the recent Teheran and Cairo conferences.



AFTERMATH OF CALIFORNIA'S 'BIG BREEZE'—After California's latest "big blow" in which winds reaching 70 miles an hour caused millions of dollars of damage through coastal areas, tractors were called to the rescue of small fishing craft that were tossed high and dry on this Monterey beach.

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Canadian Fliers Surprised at Fame For Bagging Nazis

By LOUIS V. HUNTER

AN AIRFIELD IN ENGLAND. (CP)—Rayne Denis Schultz, a 20-year-old R.C.A.F. flying officer from Bashaw, Alta., who destroyed three of the four German bombers shot down over Britain last Friday night, is a modest fellow and so is his navigator, F.O. Vernon Williams, Hamilton, Ont.

The two, who have been flying together for a year, seemed surprised Saturday that so many newsmen should want to crowd around them to hear how it was done. The first German plane was left a burning mass on the sea, the second was blown up at such close range that their night-fighting Mosquito barely avoided colliding with pieces of the wreckage. The third was shot down into the sea with their last bullet.

The Schultz-Williams plane was so badly damaged after the three combats that Schultz had to make an emergency landing on a strange airfield.

Schultz, whose father emigrated to Canada from his native Germany, let Williams relate most of the story and the Hamilton redhead started off by extolling the "guts" of his slim, six-foot pilot who quit the farm to join the R.C.A.F. in 1941.

"When we went down after the third Jerry we knew the Hun was a hot flier, particularly when he got in the first smack," Williams said. "Rayne got in a burst right after, but I was all for pulling out for our port engine had caught fire and conked an' Jerry's shells had also bashed in the instrument panel all over Rayne's lap."

WOULDN'T QUIT "But the guy wouldn't quit. 'I'll get that so and so if it's the last thing I do,' he shouted and poured on the coal. We followed the Jerry right down to the deck (sea) and Rayne's last burst of ammunition, the last we had, ganged him into the sea and we pulled up just in time to miss going in ourselves."

Schultz said it all happened so quickly he couldn't recall all his impressions except that he remembered shouting "whoopie" after blasting his first Dornier an' also that "I felt very sick at my stomach when the excitement was over."

Schultz and Williams crossed together from Canada as sergeants a year ago and were commissioned at the same time. Friday night's combat was their second. They destroyed a Dornier in their first brush with the enemy.

Williams said a great part of their success is due to Schultz' keen night vision. "He continually picks out things at night that I can't see," he said.

Substitute Fuel In Gas Emergency

OTTAWA (CP)—The National Research Council indicated it has found a fuel which could be used in motor vehicles should be gasoline supply situation become acute.

The council said that in experiments with substitutes for petroleum fuel "sufficient evidence has been obtained to justify recommendations which are being placed before the government, so that appropriate action may be taken if the gasoline emergency becomes acute."

The council pointed out that the shortage of gasoline and the probability of a continued shortage after the war has caused many people to investigate and to experiment with various substitutes which are more readily obtainable.

"One of the most attractive of these is producer gas, which is made in a small furnace, similar to those used for heating houses, and in which the gas is produced, as required, by the suction of the engine while the car or truck is running. The fuel used in the producer or 'gasogene,' as it is sometimes called, is charcoal, wood, anthracite or coke."

Many inventors are claiming a considerable amount of success with gas producers made by themselves, the council said. "However, it is improbable they will be generally applied to cars for some time, as the service difficulties are great. Also, unless the engine is modified, the power developed in producer gas is only about 60 per cent of that in gasoline."

New Spanish Move

MADRID (AP)—Gen Jose Luis Arrese, secretary-general of the Falange Party, told leaders of the organization Sunday that the time had come for the party to broaden its objectives, open its ranks to new members and collaborate with outsiders in the interests of attaining political unity in Spain.



THIRD "BIGGEST" BATTLESHIP—Sliding down the ways at the Philadelphia Navy Yard is the U.S.S. Wisconsin, the third "biggest battleship" for the navy, which was a grim reminder of retribution on the second anniversary of the Japanese attack on Pearl Harbor. She's a 45,000 tonner.

15-Day Search for Duncan Ends With No Clues to Solve Mystery

SHAWNIGAN LAKE (Special)—Except for a skeleton party of alternate service workers who carried on today, the search for Kenneth Duncan, 21-year-old hunter lost near here, ended Sunday with officers in charge reporting they knew no more now about the missing Victoria shipyard worker than when they started looking for him 15 days ago.

The concluding large search was carried on unsuccessfully Sunday with 60 hunters, alternate service workers, workmen from the V.M.D., where Duncan was employed, and loggers from nearby camps from Happy Valley, near Victoria.

Tom Bayless took part in the search, employing his two cougar dogs in the area between Eagle Heights and Wild Deer and Crescent Lakes.

The searchers hunted over the mountain sides and hillsides, and searched the Kelvin Creek canyon and a dozen uncharted gulches, all to no avail.

Constable Bobby Ross of the B.C. Police, who has charge of the on-the-scene investigations, reported today searchers had found no footprint, no broken twig or piece of clothing to encourage them since the search was instigated two weeks ago.

Navy Feint Aided Invasion of Sicily

By ALFRED WALL
ABOARD A BATTLESHIP SOMEWHERE IN THE ATLANTIC (Delayed by censorship, AP)—Hundreds of miles away in icy Arctic waters the British Home Fleet, bolstered by a strong United States task force, including some of the world's most powerful battleships, played a vital role in the Allied invasion of Sicily.

It now can be told that this task force made three diversionary sweeps against the coast of Norway, one of them an invasion feint with a fake convoy just two days before the Sicily landings.

The German air force refused battle during all these operations although five Nazi reconnaissance seaplanes were shot down and two damaged.

On the first occasion the British and U.S. warships drove far north of the Arctic Circle and tried a "lame-duck" trick in a fruitless attempt to draw the German battleship Tirpitz and other German surface units into battle.

Nominations in B.C.

Canadian Press
This is nomination day throughout British Columbia, with the men and women who seek to administer the affairs of their home towns or municipalities in 1944 laying their names before the public.

Vancouver and Victoria are exceptions, having voted last week. Acclamations are expected to remove the necessity of elections in many cases, but where necessary — except at Kamloops and Revelstoke — voting will take place next Thursday. Citizens of the two railway towns will go to the polls Saturday.

Airmen's Shrine

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20 Marines Killed By Own Dive Bomb

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"Two navy divebombers collided Dec. 7 while engaged in training exercises," Nimitz announced. The pilots of both planes parachuted safely, but their radiomen were killed.

"A bomb from one of the two planes in collision fell and detonated among a force of marines participating in field manoeuvres nearby. Twenty marines were killed and 29 injured."

"A court of inquiry is investigating the circumstances of the casualty."

'13' Frigate

AN EASTERN CANADIAN PORT (CP)—The men of a Canadian frigate, the Swansea, don't believe the number 13 is unlucky.

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CPO. Robert (Wings) Webber, R.C.N., of Victoria, isn't worried in the least. "I don't believe all these stories about black cats, unlucky numbers and other superstitious ideas," said Webber, who is the Swansea's coxswain.

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Today's WAR NEWS Analysis

By DE WITT MACKENZIE

Associated Press War Analyst

Among the most dramatic situations—and I believe one of the most important—thus far recorded in an active week-end rests in the politico-military events in the explosive Balkans.

That theatre not only is of military moment to the Allies, but there we have under way significant political developments which will mean much to the postwar world.

Three thrones—those of Yugoslavia, Bulgaria and Greece—are rocking like small boats in a hurricane. The governments of Rumania and Hungary also are being lashed by the storm. These political upheavals strike me as symptomatic of what we may expect in many parts of the disrupted European continent as soon as the war ends.

The Yugoslav crisis is of vast importance, and this revolves around the colorful leadership of Marshal Josip Broz—"Tito," they call him—commander of the Partisan guerrilla forces, which are made up of peasants and hardy mountain folk. War makes and unmake personalities, and it looks as though one of the striking figures of the conflict is emerging from the obscurity of the Balkans in the person of Tito.

As the cards now lie, Tito is going to have a major role in smashing the Hitlerite forces in the Balkan peninsula. But that's likely to be only part of his mission. Looking ahead through the smoke of battle, I think we shall find him influencing the political future of his own country and consequently of the rest of the Balkans.

Many of Tito's followers wear the badge of Communism and salute with the clenched fist. They are opposed to the government of youthful King Peter, and recently Tito proclaimed a Partisan government. The Turkish radio says Moscow has recognized this government, through Moscow hasn't confirmed this.

So well has the marshal done that we have the extraordinary development of the Anglo-American Allies throwing the most of their military support to him, although they had been backing King Peter's government in Cairo and his little army in the field under his minister of war, Gen. Mihalovich. This is a doubly

interesting situation, inasmuch as the two armies are at loggerheads and have even had armed clashes.

GETS MOST SUPPORT

The Allies take the practical viewpoint that since Tito is doing most of the fighting, he gets most of the military support. Moscow has been favoring the Partisans all along.

Hitler, recognizing Tito's threat to the entire German set-up in the Balkans, is throwing strong forces against the Partisan leader. Sunday the marshal issued a ringing appeal to his followers throughout the mountains to strike and smash the Nazi offensive. Shrewdly he calls for the destruction of bridges and railway lines. This would represent the most telling blow he could deliver, for communications in Yugoslavia are few and if he cuts the invaders' supply lines the Hitlerites will be hamstrung.

PHILADELPHIA (AP)—Connie Mack said Saturday that Al Simmons is likely to return to the Athletics next spring for the third time.

Mack said he has offered the veteran outfielder, recently released by the Boston Red Sox, a job as player-coach and "it's up to Simmons" to take advantage of it.

Wage and Price

Ceilings Approved

TORONTO — As the battle against inflation is joined in grim earnest, both in Canada and the United States, morale of the "front line troops" in this country—the ordinary consumers—appears to be high, if faith in the effectiveness of anti-inflation machinery is any indication.

Gallup Poll nation-wide surveys show that, as of today, an impressive majority of Canadians not only approve the principle of price ceilings, and to a somewhat lesser extent, wage ceilings, but feel that, in actual practice, such ceilings are, at least partly, successful in keeping wages and prices down.

The attitude of Canadians was measured first as to their approval of the broad principle of price ceilings and wage ceilings, and then as to their belief in the effectiveness of these dual regulations. Here are the results:

Approve ceilings 81% Wage 89% Disapprove 19% Undecided 12% Price 28%

Ceilings successful 40% Party successful 39% Fully or partly successful 78% Not successful 21% Undecided 11%

100% 100%

Neck and Neck

Race Between U.S. Political Parties

PRINCETON, N.J. — Eleven months before United States voters go to the polls in what may turn out to be one of the most historic presidential elections in the country's history, the two parties, Democratic and Republican, are running virtually neck and neck in terms of voting strength. If absentee voting procedure is simplified, as is being urged in Congress, and millions of soldiers have the opportunity of voting, their vote would, as of today, have to break the deadlock between the two parties.

While the civilian vote, as of today, as measured by the American Gallup Poll's latest national survey, shows, in effect, a 50-50 division between Democrats and Republicans, the soldiers' vote, from evidence obtained by Gallup Polls, leans towards the Democratic party.

If voting in the election were confined to the civilian vote totaling approximately 40,000,000, the race would be extremely close, as the following results from the

most recent Institute survey show:

Total Est. Civilian vote 48% 52%

Today Rep. Dem.

Combined Civilian and Soldier Vote (48,000,000 est.) 47% 53%

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The closeness of the race becomes apparent when one considers that a Democratic advantage of 52 per cent among the civilian vote is actually the equivalent of a 50-50 race, because electoral votes and not popular votes are the deciding factor.

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Government Policy By Radio

ONE OF CANADA'S MOST DIFFICULT domestic battles is not yet won. The foe, and he is a slippery one, is inflation. He has felt the force of Wartime Prices and Trade Board chairman Donald Gordon's major offensive, which has gone according to plan—up to a point. To change the metaphor, the ceiling over the price and wage structure is wearing thin. Some leaks have appeared. Others may follow. That was the reason Mr. Mackenzie King went on the air just prior to his departure to the neighboring Republic for a well-earned change of scene and environment.

Those who heard his address a week ago must have sensed the urgency in the Prime Minister's message. He pleaded with his fellow Canadians to see that the line held—to do their share in the fight against rampant inflationary trends, always present as various pressure groups employ their not inconsiderable influence on the government. But did Mr. King choose the right medium to reach the people, or enough of them for his purpose? Did he choose the right hour of the day or the right day of the week—late Saturday afternoon, and evening for the west?

These are not flippant questions; and the Windsor Star answers them in part in a commendably serious vein when it says that one person of 120 canvassed heard the message in full, two had heard part of the broadcast, while 117 of those questioned had not listened to it at all. Our Ontario contemporary explains that its survey sought to learn the effectiveness, or otherwise, of government radio announcements at the week-end. How many Victorians heard this important address we do not know. It came over the air at the worst possible time, and the advance notice received in this office from the Canadian Press made no mention of a rebroadcast—which, we understand, followed soon after the usual Saturday night's hockey game. This popular feature, incidentally, is scarcely a suitable aperitif to precede a dissertation on inflation in particular or government policy in general.

Of even more concern to the Canadian people, perhaps, than the day and hour of the Prime Minister's message was the method employed for its transmission. The full text of its contents could have been air-mailed in advance to every newspaper in Canada—with all its "meat" in concise form for those with less space at their disposal—and released early last week. Not a sentence in the whole address would have lost one particle of its point or potency by a delay of 60 or 72 hours. But despite the fullest possible support and collaboration which the press of Canada always willingly gives in matters of national significance, it cannot be expected to stretch its columns unduly for news which is two days old—especially into space which is always at a premium on Monday. We say again, therefore, what we have said on two or three occasions, that the government errs and errs badly when it announces important policy of direct concern to 11,500,000 Canadians by an exclusive release over the air.

This argument obviously does not apply to news such as war developments or trading changes in which the printed word might give foreknowledge that could well be used to the commercial advantage of some at the expense of the many. The Prime Minister's latest message to the Canadian people, however, belonged to neither of these categories. Its very nature, on the other hand, classified it as essentially a newspaper announcement. And a national poll similar to that conducted by the Windsor Star might be illuminating.

Industry To Be Brave?

OF MORE THAN PASSING INTEREST to Canadians and Canadian industry was a speech delivered to nearly 4,000 business executives in attendance at the annual convention of the United States National Association of Manufacturers in New York last week by its president, Mr. Frederick C. Crawford, who said his organization had a plan for a "Better America." He evidently felt sure that it had the right foundation—because his country's industry and its war output had so restored confidence in business leadership that management had an opportunity to assume the leadership for the postwar era. He said he had found people afraid of the future, that "they have an uncertain fear of unemployment," and "there is much talk of postwar jobs, much fear of loss of freedom." But here are the articles of Mr. Crawford's faith on which he based his optimistic outlook:

"We are the managers of production. Jobs in the better America require a full measure of production. Today, the American people are looking to business management for leadership. No longer will criticism do. No longer can we be negative. Today, we must have a positive plan and act, under a banner, to lead the American people."

If the members of the great organization over which Mr. Crawford presides have made up their minds to lead, to show that private enterprise is not afraid to take risks and qualify for the leadership of which he speaks, a "Better America" should be an easily-attainable goal. Nor is Mr. Crawford a new convert to the progressive business

philosophy. Down in Dallas, Texas, last March, soon after he had been elected to the presidency of the body for whom he spoke last week, he reversed the N.M.A.'s hitherto implacable belief in economic nationalism by declaring for the total abolition of inflexible and artificial obstacles to world business, and declared that "there will be another war in 25 to 30 years if nations close up behind rigid trade barriers." And only a little more than two years ago this same organization had vigorously opposed any continuation of Mr. Cordell Hull's reciprocal treaties—renewed by Congress last June, but not without vigorous opposition in committee stages and after reducing the life of pacts from three to two years.

Many will still recall how urgently numerous internationally-known economists warned a tariff-mad world in the latter part of the third decade of the present century that unless nations ceased trying to make trade run one way, and accepted the dictum that weapons of physical war are forged on the anvil of economic nationalism, they could begin to prepare for another and more deadly world conflict. But nothing they could say or write had the least effect on that element which actually believed that prosperity had been securely pegged—that it could be permanently maintained behind tariff walls as high as Haman's gallows. And even after the bottom had fallen out of all business, we in Canada were treated to an economic formula intended to blast this Dominion's products into markets far and wide. Mr. Crawford's appropriate remarks in New York thus would seem to indicate that a costly lesson is not being forgotten.

An Excellent Plan

THERE COMES A TIME WHEN THE men who fly the bombers and the fighters require their own particular kind of reconditioning. In their case the need is for a change of scene and occupational diversion. It is understandable; their exacting duties continually impose pressures which are nerve-racking and unnatural in every sense of the term. How even the perfect physical and mental condition of these young men stands up so magnificently for so many months on end is the psychological marvel of this soul-searing war. Under the aegis of the Wartime Convalescent Homes movement, however, many of them are given the much-to-be-desired respite long before their stamina manifests signs of a serious crack. And most of them go back thoroughly refreshed in mind and body.

As already announced, the W.C.H. organization, a private, nonprofit company without share capital, has obtained properties in various parts of the Dominion which are operated as convalescent homes for air force personnel in need of a rest and change of environment. Victoria is to share in this "mending" process and the palatial clubhouse of the Royal Colwood Golf Club will be adapted for the purpose. The building and available facilities—which lend themselves admirably to alteration and expansion as the circumstances warrant—are to be prepared for the reception of these welcome guests without delay. Members of the golf club will naturally rejoice in the knowledge that the privileges which they have enjoyed for so many years are to be extended to the men to whom they and all Canadians owe so much. And when this ghastly business of universal carnage is nothing more than a nightmarish dream the scene of countless battles of the fairways will have benefitted considerably by the presence of the knights of the airways.

Police Affairs

WHILE IT IS OF THE UTMOST IMPORTANCE that the personal integrity of the elected representatives of the people who constitute Victoria's police commissioners shall be above reproach, the cause of law and order in this community will be effectively served only if a conscientious chief and his uniformed and plain-clothes officers are not hampered in the discharge of their onerous and often thankless tasks. Nothing in this observation should be construed as a criticism of the manner in which the present commission has conducted its business; rather does it serve to recall certain controversies in recent years which, justifiably or otherwise, have seriously disturbed the public mind. In the absence of any visible proof to the contrary, however, it should be fair to assume that most of the grounds for concern no longer exist. The citizens have confidence in Chief McLellan and his men.

Whether the eventual return to the elective system—overwhelmingly approved by the electorate last Thursday—will result in more effective and sympathetic collaboration between the police department and the commission will be revealed only by actual practice. In the meantime, however, it is to be hoped that such ground for public uneasiness as may still exist will have completely disappeared. It is essential above all else that the chief and his officers, once in possession of definite instructions from the commission and convinced that such instructions are in keeping with the requirements of "order and good government," shall at all times be left completely free to carry out those instructions without fear, favor, or outside interference. Shortcomings of their part, by another token, can easily be dealt with on the same basis.

The Canadian Federation of Mayors in its brief to the House of Commons reconstruction committee, says that municipal financial resources are "wholly inadequate" for any large-scale postwar reconstruction. It is apparent that public works and other rehabilitation undertakings, within municipalities as well as those outside, will depend on federal aid. The federal taxpayer will have to finance most of the rehabilitation cost.

Bruce Hutchison

OTTAWA.

OUT OF THE WEST

MR. COLDWELL, most charming of men—and rarely gifted with that intangible thing, a flair for politics—a man equipped in all personal qualities to make a successful Prime Minister of Canada and equipped, incidentally, with many of Mr. King's characteristics of compromise and conciliation—has come out of the west, with what looks like a new idea for the C.C.F.

He has suddenly become a world trader. At Winnipeg the other day, in a speech which seems to have received scant attention, he admitted the necessity of Canada maintaining a very high level of exports after the war, for the very obvious reason that we cannot eat all our wheat, use all our lumber, aluminum and many other things.

Mr. Coldwell will say that this is not a new revelation, that he always believed in trade. Maybe. But it is not what his party has been saying in Parliament or in its literature. On the contrary, the definitive book of the C.C.F., "Make This Your Canada" devotes only a few lines to a pious hope for world trade but, for the rest, lays down the proposition that our depression in Canada was caused by our own faulty management of our internal economy and can be remedied by a better management. It is only a matter of booting out the bankers and then pushing the right buttons in Ottawa.

AT THE WORLD'S MERCY

NOW MR. COLDWELL admits that we cannot do the job alone, cannot prosper without exports which means, of course, that we are at the mercy of the world economy, no matter how we try to insulate ourselves against it by the great socialist plan.

Mr. Coldwell proposes to trade through the government almost solely. The private trader will be almost wiped out. It has been contended in this column for some time that the government cannot get the trade that the private trader can get because the latter must get it or go broke; and that the government will always be protectionist and keep out foreign goods as much as possible to preserve its own socialized industries, part of the Great Plan. However, this doesn't need to be repeated here. The important thing is that Mr. Coldwell, a prairie man from a region which depends on the world market almost entirely, has admitted the basic facts of Canadian economic life. He had better.

Right now the world is starting to tackle the problem of trade, on which the whole economic future of the world will hang. If we cannot restore trade we cannot restore Canada and we cannot restore the world. Right here we bump into a problem of peculiar and vital interest to British Columbia. In British Columbia, without generally realizing it, we have been living since 1932 on a special and highly artificial basis. We have been living on our lumber industry, and our lumber industry has been living on the British market, and the British market has been handed over to us by the Ottawa tariff preferences of 1932. We are going to lose them.

WE'VE DONE WELL

WE HAD BETTER GET that through our heads right away. The Ottawa treaties of 1932—largely forced upon us by the refusal of the United States to trade—are a drastic discrimination on the part of the British nations against the outside world. Specifically, they discriminate in the British market against American lumber in favor of British Columbia lumber, and we in British Columbia have done very well out of it. But the United Nations have signed a solemn pact denouncing all forms of trade discrimination. This was laid down in specific terms in Article 7 of the Lend-Lease Agreements, which Canada signed. We have all renounced the old evil in favor of freeing world trade from restriction.

Whether we had signed this agreement or not, the British preference system must be modified or removed if world trade is to be restored. This stone wall around the British Commonwealth is one of the great obstacles to world trade.

Already, one suspects, the Ottawa system is beginning to crumble. British and American experts have been discussing in detail a possible revision of tariffs between their two countries and inevitably they have bumped into the Ottawa treaties. The United States wants to get more deeply into the British market, but cannot do so over the hurdle of the Ottawa treaties. Its lumber, for instance, cannot compete in Britain with our B.C. lumber. Britain wants to get into the American market and unquestionably will be ready to modify or scrap the preferences granted to Canada, including particularly that on B.C. lumber.

There is no final hope for us in demanding the retention of the Ottawa system. Our only real hope is to abandon our preferences in favor of something better—for example, entry into the American lumber market. In any case, whatever happens, we must prepare ourselves for a complete overhaul of our tariff policies which are so vital to an exporting country—a lumber country like British Columbia.

QUESTIONS AND ANSWERS

Q—What is the meaning of the name Copenhagen?

A—Merchant's haven.

Q—What is an "iron crab?"

A—A mobile, armored pillbox. Introduced by the Germans in the Russian campaign.

Q—When was chewing gum first introduced in the United States?

A—In 1855, when the Mexican general, Santa Ana, came to the U.S. for refuge. He and his secretary chewed the gummy latex of the zapota tree, and passed the practice on.

First Bomb in World War II

By JERZY TEPA

ON Sept. 1, 1939, at 5.19 a.m. I saw the first bomb of World War II fall on the main hangar of the airfield at Katowice, capital of Upper Silesia—two minutes by bomber from the German frontier, along which the Reichswehr had been concentrating its forces for weeks. The bomb did no great damage, for in anticipation of the attack, the Polish planes had been removed from the hangar and camouflaged in nearby fields.

The deafening roar of the explosion awakened the slumbering city. Everyone dashed to the windows. Above the airfield rose a huge column of black smoke and a flash of fire cast a lurid light on the crumpled roof, trusses and tumbling rafters. From behind the clouds emerged heavy planes flying towards Cracow and Czesochowa. There were more than 50 of them.

Answering the roar of the German bombers, the sirens shrieked an alarm for Katowice and its suburbs.

"Quite a well-organized air raid drill. Only, why so early?" my neighbor remarked as he looked for the eyeglasses he had dropped on the stairs in his haste.

"Do you think so?" asked the incredulous landlady who for twenty years had prophesied a German attack. "Those were Germans."

A chorus of laughter greeted the remark. No one admitted the possibility of attack, especially after the reassuring news of the day before. Furthermore, Germany had not as yet declared war. It was all very simple: the army had decided to surprise Katowice with an air alarm to test the defence preparations. So, a test bomb had been dropped on one of the old buildings near the airfield. The planes were Polish, no question about that. No one could prove it, because they flew too high above the clouds, but the very fact that they moved in the direction of Cracow, which would also get an air alarm, removed all doubt. And then Polish anti-aircraft guns had not fired a single shot. Yes, the planes were definitely ours.

Little by little, the people began to disperse. But the siren continued its mournful wail and its "banshee howling" filled the deserted streets of the city with the gloom of uncertainty.

Driving to the studio of the Polish Radio, whose program director I had been for two years, I met army cars and motorcycles speeding from one end of the city to the other, while along Kosciusko Street a small column of tanks and a few armored trucks were heading for the frontier. Something was in the air. The siren wailed on. Joining it in never-ending chorus were factory, foundry and mine whistles from nearby Ligota, Krowaska, Huta, Siemianowice, Hajduki, Chorzow, and tens of other localities in Silesia and the Dabrowski Basin. The air quivered from the sharp continuous sounds, which fell into the nervous broken accents of a gigantic alarm symphony.

The previous three nights had been the prologue of a drama that no one wanted to believe had begun. German diversions had fought Polish miners and members of the citizens' voluntary guard on the Silesian border, they had trained machine guns on defenceless villages, they had set houses on fire, and organized into bands, they had forced their way into Polish territory through the walks and passageways of old mines that had openings on both the Polish and German side. Two nights before, the Polish miners from Ruda, having lost their patience, had "waited" for the diversions at the exit of the mine. None of the visitors returned to Germany. But, after all, these were only partisan border fights, started by the Germans in an attempt to frighten the Polish people and government, only a time-worn device that had on occasion given excellent results in Austria and Czechoslovakia. No one believed that definite armed steps would be taken without a formal declaration of war.

Meanwhile the war was already on. A minute after my arrival at the studio I received a telephone call from Cracow informing me that a German formation was bombing the city. The first bomb had fallen on a convent. The

second landed in a street thronged with suburban farmers in wagons, taking their produce to the city at the crack of dawn. The "military objectives" that fell under their impact were praying women and peasants.

With lightning speed, fresh reports poured in. The Germans had bombarded Gdynia, Puck, Tezew, Bridowicz, Poznan, Warsaw, Lwow, Biala Podlaska. Then came newsflashes from Silesia. German troops had crossed the frontier at a number of points and moved in wedges from Cieszyn, Rybnik, Lubliniec. The first attack occurred at 3 a.m. at Kochowice and Nowa Wies. Both attacks were repulsed.

On the streets appeared the first refugees of the second World War. By car, by motorcycle, by the last suburban train, even on horseback and in carts they came. They had already seen the advancing German columns, they had witnessed the first battles on the very border when Polish infantry and artillery had effectively resisted German tanks. The war was no longer a grim abstract vision of tomorrow—it had become the cold reality of today. This war was not declared by the German Minister of Foreign Affairs, but by the brutal shriek of a bomb and the black column of smoke that, immediately after the explosion at 5.19 a.m. on Sept. 1, 1939, rose from a defenceless and sleeping Polish city.

The bomb which fell on Katowice four years ago is of great historical symbolism. Its shriek resounded in a mighty echo, magnified a hundredfold over Dunkirk and London, rebounded from Greek cliffs and Yugoslav mountain passes, was caught by the waves of the Pacific and the sands of Libya. It was a total symbol of aggression, a pathetic overture to the battle of two worlds, the first act of an epochal drama.

We must not forget that this bomb fell on a Polish city. It fell because the people of this city belong and still belong to a nation which out of the many ways of escape from Munich and post-Munich labyrinths then popular, chose the only one consistent with its tradition—the road of honor. The Polish nation is still treading this road, demanding but one reward for the battle, blood and hell of occupation; the frontiers within which it was attacked, and which were crossed from the west on Sept. 1 and from the east on Sept. 17—without a declaration of war.

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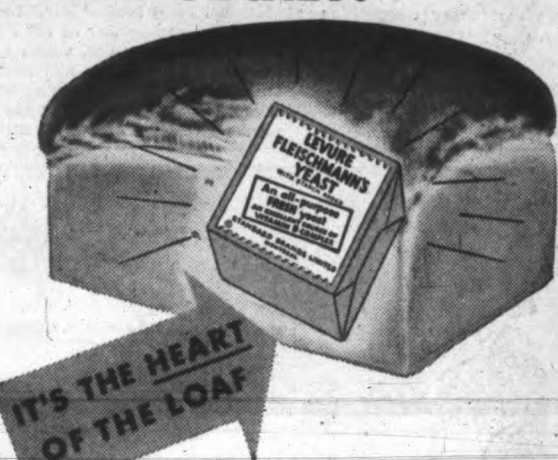
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The Pickle
2 quarts cold water
½ lb. salt
½ cup (packed) brown sugar
½ oz. salt peter
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Rev. J. Mitchell Taylor, rector, performed the ceremony, for which the bride chose a grey suit, matching accessories and a corsage of white orchids. The groom is the son of Mrs. Wirt H. Wills and the late Mr. Wills of Walnut Hill, Petersburg, Virginia, and the bride is the elder daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Herbert William Biggin, 2511 Cranmore Road, Victoria.

Following their marriage, Ensign and Mrs. Wills left Miami Beach for a wedding trip to Petersburg and Washington. Ensign Wills, prominent member of the younger set of Petersburg, entered the Naval Air Corps, April, 1942, and received his wings and commission in June. For the last three years the bride has been with the British Embassy and the Australian Legation in Washington, D.C.

Returns Home

GEORGE E. WILLIS

After traveling 10,000 miles in United States and Canada, George Willis returned to Victoria. He has been showing color films of Vancouver Island to Service Clubs and Organizations. He has made two beautiful color reels across the continent, including Niagara Falls, with late Harry Oaks' new gorgeous gardens just completed. Showing of these and other films are now available to clubs, schools and homes. If you want a real treat don't miss seeing these lovely color films. For further particulars phone Empire 2915. Will pay good rent for an extra 16MM projector, lamp provided. Bell-Howell or Kodascope.

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Weddings

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Rev. Hugh A. McLeod united in marriage Dec. 3, in the vestry of First United Church, Kathleen Ella Hutton, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. E. Hutton, and Gnr. Lawrence Brooks, R.C.A., second son of Mr. and Mrs. F. Brooks, all of Victoria.

The bride, given in marriage by her father, wore a chocolate brown pin-striped suit, Kolinsky furs, and brown and white hat and accessories, and a diamond drop pendant of her mother's. She carried a white Bible with mauve orchid and violets showered from white satin ribbon. She was attended by her sister, Miss Veronica, who wore a sage green crepe dress and gold hat, with a corsage bouquet of amber chrysanthemums. Mr. William Mahon supported the groom.

A small reception was held at the home of the bride's parents. The groom's gift to the bride was a set of pearl and diamond earrings, and the bride's gift to the groom, a rose gold wrist watch. The only out-of-town relative attending was the bride's grandmother, who flew from Vancouver for the occasion.

For going away the bride donned a muskrat coat with alligator accessories over her wedding dress.

FOX-FARRY

At St. Stephen's Church, Mount Newton, Saanichton, Saturday, Dec. 11, at 3.30, the marriage took place of Margaret, third daughter of the late Mr. and Mrs. T. Parry, Llandudno, Wales, and Alfred Herbert, youngest son of Mrs. Fox and the late Mr. Herbert Fox of Saanichton. The ceremony was performed by Rev. Warren Turner and Mrs. Warren presided at the organ.

The bride, who recently arrived here from England, was given in marriage by Mr. James McL. Muirhead, and wore a two-piece sheer frock with sequin trim in air force blue, a brown felt hat and brown accessories. Her corsage bouquet was of pink rosebuds and she carried an ivory prayer book. The bride and groom were unattended. During the signing of the register the hymn "O Perfect Love" was sung by the congregation.

A reception held at the home of the bridegroom the guests were received by his mother. The toast to the bride was proposed by Mr. Fred Tomlinson. Later the bride and groom left for a short honeymoon to an unannounced destination.

Victoria West P.T.A.—Christmas bazaar was opened by Mrs. M. D. Christie, who was introduced by Mrs. A. Mawer, president and convenor of the affair. Mrs. G. Foster presided at the tea table, and arrangements were in charge of Mesdames M. Higuebran, J. Nuttall, Mrs. Young was at the door. Those in charge of stalls were: Fancywork, Mrs. Bugslag; home cooking, Mrs. Collins; Mrs. King; dolls, Mrs. Hook; white elephant, Mrs. Nelson; grocery basket, Mrs. Lawrence; Miss Angus; tombola, Mrs. H. Holroyd; toys, boys and girls of grade 8; popcorn and hot dogs, senior girls under Miss Brown and Miss Noel; bingo, Mrs. F. Waters and Mr. Edwards.

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Lady Byng, well-known visitor to Victoria, who has been residing at the Roxborough in Ottawa, will come to the coast shortly after Christmas to spend the winter in this city.

Personal Notes

Mrs. Mark has received a cable announcing the arrival of her husband, Mr. Harry Mark, at Bahrain Island, Persian Gulf.

LAC. Douglas R. MacKenzie has returned east to continue his training as R.C.A.F. pilot, after spending leave with his mother, Mrs. Rod MacKenzie, 1687 Hampshire Road; also relatives and friends in Seattle.

Mrs. Archie Blacklock and son, Bobby, of Calgary, are visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. F. Blacklock, 465 Victoria Avenue. Mr. Blacklock is expected here to spend the Christmas season with the family.

A number of friends paid a surprise visit to the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. A. Johnstone, 1055 Princess Avenue, and presented them with a table lamp in honor of their recent marriage. The evening was spent playing cards and games.

Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lawrence, New Westminster, arrived in Victoria Saturday for the wedding of their son, Lieut. Howard W. Lawrence, and Miss Phyllis Ransom, and were accompanied by their daughter, Mrs. F. Clark and Mrs. Philip Brock, Vancouver. They are all the guests of Mr. M. Ransom, Wilkinson Road.

Miss Betty Muirhead, whose marriage will take place this week, was guest of honor at a kitchen shower, given jointly by Mrs. T. C. Routley, Salsbury Way, and her daughter Mrs. Jack Bullock. Those present were: Mesdames J. Muirhead, E. Hume, M. White, T. Holmes, F. Youlton, and Misses Avril Muirhead and M. Winter.

Mr. and Mrs. Robert F. Driscoll of Vancouver will spend Christmas in Victoria after attending Mrs. M. F. Driscoll, York Place, whose sister, Mrs. C. F. Armstrong, will go to the mainland city to have Christmas with her nephew, Lieut. Brice Evans. Lieut. Evans will be home on leave from Vernon with his wife and children at their Marguerite Avenue home, Vancouver.

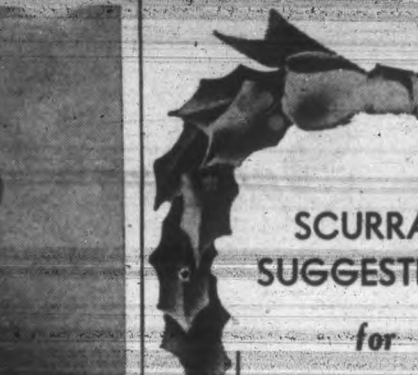
Mrs. Robert Livesay, Foster Street, entertained members of the Chiselers' bridge club, when prize-winners were the hostess and Mrs. Robert Stewart. Special guests were Mrs. Harry Payne and Mrs. Gilbert Stancombe. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. Stewart, Obed Avenue. Others present were Mesdames Reuben Cartwright, Kenneth Scott, Thomas Newnham, Harry Williams.

Mrs. Horace Hamlet has returned to Victoria after attending in Vancouver the wedding of Mr. Harry K. Burnett and Miss Norah Stocken, which took place Saturday afternoon at Christ Church Cathedral. While on the mainland Mrs. Hamlet was with her son-in-law and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. John Deane, West Vancouver. Mr. and Mrs. Deane and their son, Michael are expected here this week to spend Christmas with Mr. and Mrs. Hamlet.

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**Children's Tea
Well Attended**

Over 350 children and their mothers attended the children's Christmas party in the Empress Hotel Saturday afternoon. Sponsored by the Junior Auxiliary to St. Joseph's Hospital, proceeds will aid in purchasing an inductorium cautery for the hospital, Miss Hilda Smith convened. Heralded by the jingle of bells, and the delighted squeals of excited youngsters, Santa Claus appeared, assisted by four red and white garbed members of the auxiliary. He presided over the fish pond and a contest for a doll and a teddy bear.

Gay music and a mystifying magician added to the enjoyment. Dance numbers were presented by Miss Wynne Shaw's pupils, who were Heather Whitwall, Eileen Rafter, Helen Irving, Evelyn Newbigging, Jacqueline Irving, Sally Simpson, Clifford Harwood, Gayle Webster, Beverly Irving, Jane Pouncey, Anne Deaper, Marie Millburn, Marlene Pearce, Andrea Fulton, Sylvia Stone and Jeannette McDonald. Billy Tickle was the violinist and Mrs. Brunell pianist.

Clubwomen

St. Mary's Afternoon Branch of the W.A. met under Mrs. A. A. Bengough. Bible reading was given by Mrs. H. A. Barnett. Mrs. J. R. Hallam spoke on the life and work of Bishop Lucas of the Diocese of Athabasca. Visitors were Mrs. G. Buckland, formerly of Calgary and Mrs. J. Rennie from the Diocese of Qu'Appelle. Christmas cards will be sent to sick members and W.A. members in the forces. The name of the late Mrs. L. A. Ditcham is to be placed in the diocesan Book of Remembrance. Officers will remain in office for the next year. Mrs. C. H. Hinkins spoke on social service.

Annual meeting of Royal Oak Women's Institute was held under Miss K. Oldfield. Two flashlights have been sent to local boys overseas. January meeting will be held at the home of Mrs. A. D. Corker, Wilkinson Road at 10.30. A New Year's Eve old-time dance will be held in the Community Hall. Officers elected are: President, Miss K. Oldfield; vice-president, Mrs. E. Hoole; secretary, Mrs. C. C. Gaskell; treasurer, Mrs. A. D. Corker; executive, Mesdames E. R. Heal, H. D. Luney, J. W. Jones and F. Andrew; delegate to the Victoria Horticultural Society, Mrs. A. Rankin; delegates to Local Council of Women, Mesdames B. Hoole, E. R. Heal and W. J. Lynn.

UNIVERSITY WOMEN'S CLUB
Applications for membership in the University Women's Club from Mrs. R. D. Matthews and Mrs. W. H. Stewart were ap-

proved at the last meeting. Program, arranged by Mrs. H. Godson, was an operetta, "Hansel and Gretel," presented by the pupils of St. Margaret's School, under the direction of Miss Foster. Demonstrations of square dances were given by senior pupils, under the direction of Miss Marshall. Miss Ellen Hart presided.

Victoria unit of the Overseas Nursing Sisters' Association of Canada met Saturday in the Red Cross work room. Arrangements were made for the sending of Christmas cheer. At the next meeting, Jan. 18, at 2.30, members will bring clothing for Bundles for Britain. The work-

room will be closed from Dec. 14 to Jan. 11, and will be open Tuesday afternoons instead of Monday.

P.T.A. News

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pleasure and we have no car and can't go anywhere. So we are talking of getting a divorce. I don't think I love him any more and he isn't sure that he loves me, either. But I am still a girl, and I don't think I should have to devote my every minute to taking care of my children and doing household duties when I long to get out and feel free and have a good time. Taking care of two small children is a big task, and when I am invited to go to the movies or some place with a neighbor, I can't go because I am tied down with them.

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You ask me for bread and I offer you a stone on which to grind your teeth, but it takes money for pleasure, good clothes to be a glamour girl, and freedom in which to roam around among the bright lights. And how are you to joyride when you have no car, and you have no gas if you had one; and how are you to go skating and bowling and swimming and dancing when you have no

body to take care of the babies? I don't know. What you ask for calls for a miracle to be worked in your behalf.

I print your letter as another warning against too youthful marriages, and marriages that have no adequate financial backing, in the hope that it will make some other 17-year-old girl stop, look and listen before she takes the fatal step.

It is because you have taken upon yourself burdens that are too heavy for your childish shoulders to bear that you are crushed under them. It is because you lack experience and training that you find your problems insoluble. It is because you mistook calf love for the real thing and your taste in men has changed that you are tired of your husband. It is because you weren't ready for motherhood that your babies are a burden instead of a joy.

Your experience is what comes to practically every girl who marries too young. She hasn't had her playtime and she can't be satisfied without it. Her feet ache to dance, instead of walking the

colic. She wants to do all the foolish little innocent things the other girls are doing, and because she can't she is miserable and discontented, and she and her boy husband, who is equally disgruntled, keep the path to the divorce court hot.

Paulette to Wear Protective Clothing

HOLLYWOOD (AP) — News that Paulette Goddard will portray a girl welder reached the ears of the United States National Safety Council, which promptly began to twitch with worry.

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Queen's Message To Foster Parents

With 29 children from overseas still in Victoria homes and six returned to England, board of directors of the Children's Aid Society, read with interest, a personal message of appreciation from Her Majesty the Queen, to foster parents who have opened their homes, to war guest children for the duration.

In the preventive field during the month of November, 12 children were admitted to care for placement in foster homes, 11 were admitted as nonwards and one was committed to the society by court order. At the close of the month there were 139 children in foster homes in addition to the 29 overseas children. The society cared for 25 more children this year than last year.

Cost of maintenance for children admitted as nonwards is met by the Community Chest but no child is admitted for placement in a foster home until every effort is first made to plan for the child with relatives, directors of the society said. A worker from the society attended 32 hearings of the Juvenile Court on behalf of 17 children charged, during November. Three of the children were repeaters and two were committed to the Girls' Industrial School. Nine social histories were prepared at the request of the court.

Eight new adoption applications were received during the month and 63 homes with children were under supervision. Plans for the annual meeting of the society were discussed before adjournment.

Junior Mission Circle of Emmanuel Baptist Church met under Miss Evelyn Rhodes. The Christmas message was given by Mrs. John I. Smith. Misses Gladys and Florence Rowley sang a duet. Christmas carols were sung.

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Remainder of division will be posted as duty hands. Moving pictures on boatwork will be shown Dec. 14.

Primrose Lodge, No. 32, Daughters of England, met under Mrs. L. Melville, when election of officers was held. Drill practice Thursday, at 2.



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Victor Syrett Died In Jap Prison Camp



VICTOR E. SYRETT

Mr. and Mrs. A. J. Syrett, Milne's Landing, Sooke, were advised Friday that their son, Victor E. Syrett, R.A.F., previously reported missing after air operations over Java, succumbed to bronchial pneumonia while a prisoner of war in Fukuoka camp, Japan.

The stereotyped message to the parents read: "Deeply regret to advise that Air Ministry information received from International Red Cross Society states that your son died on Feb. 12, 1943, of bronchial pneumonia while a Japanese prisoner of war."

The 22-year-old airman was first posted as missing March 25, 1942. For 15 months nothing further was heard of the airman. In June this year, the parents were advised that their son was a prisoner of war in Japan.

Apparently he had been dead several months, but difficulty in getting word of prisoners out of Japan prevented the parents learning the tragic news sooner.

It was in 1940 that A.C.I. Syrett left here for England to join the R.A.F. He was outstanding in his studies, attaining 91 per cent in his examinations at Gloucester Air School. He left the United Kingdom for active service abroad in December, 1941.

New Ration Cards For Men On Leave

The Prices Board in Ottawa has announced that, effective Dec. 15, special ration cards will be issued to members of the armed services on 48, 72 and 96-hour leaves. The cards are designed to ensure that servicemen and women visiting their homes on week-ends or while being entertained in Canadian homes on short leaves do not strain their hostesses' supplies of rationed foods.

The new card, issued with leave passes and invalid without the stamp of the issuing unit, is a dual application for ration coupons, with applications for both visitor and hostess to complete.

The visitor must fill in his name, regimental rank and number and the number of meals received during his stay, while his hostess must show her name and address and the number of meals she served to the visitor.

When completed the card is a valid ration document and may be mailed or taken to any local ration board where, for every nine meals shown on the card a two weeks' supply of any one rationed food may be obtained in ration coupons. The hostess may choose any one of the rationed foods, but only one for every nine meals.

Red Cross

Gorge Unit. Will meet Thursday at 2 in the church hall, St. Martin's-in-the-Field.

Cordova Bay—Will meet at the home of Mrs. George Ross, Cordova Bay Road, Tuesday at 2.30.

All ranks of No. 1 Detachment, Canadian Red Cross Corps, will parade tonight at Christ Church Memorial Hall at 7.45. Orderly officer for week ending Dec. 18, Junior Section Leader Plowman; next for duty Junior Section Leader Darling; orderly corporals, Cpls. Stewart and Burrows; next for duty, Aylard and Bailey. Training sections 1 and 3, map reading by Capt. Scott; section 2, anatomy and physiology, by Miss Weber; section 4, feeding under present rationing conditions by Miss Milne. Drill by Capt. Scott.

New officers for the Alpha Group, Metropolitan W.A., are: President, Mrs. J. G. Williams; vice-president, Mrs. E. J. Plumb; secretary, Mrs. W. E. Runion; treasurer, Mrs. D. C. Sabiston; social convener, Mrs. C. H. Williams; devotional, Mrs. G. W. Johnson; Mrs. J. E. Redman; press, Mrs. E. V. Batstone; visiting, Mrs. B. Nancarrow. Next meeting will be at the home of Mrs. A. E. Whitehouse.

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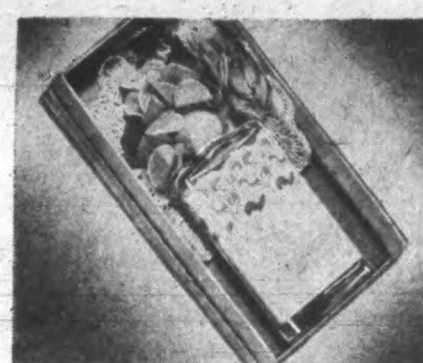
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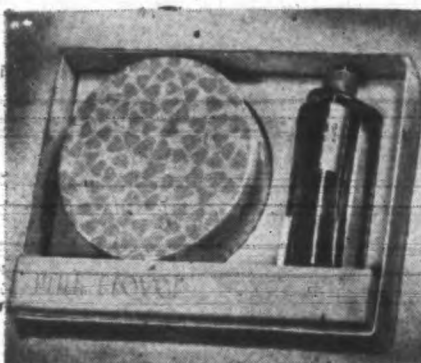
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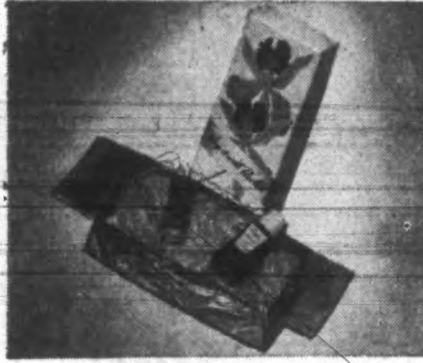
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Sports Mirror

By PETE SALLAWAY

NAVY Club has finally bitten the dust in the Coast Hockey League. The bluejackets had their victory string broken Friday night by a fighting game of Victoria's "Machinery" Depot players. The V.M.D. deserved their win and the margin could easily have been much greater if some of the boys had taken advantage of the scoring opportunities handed them on the proverbial silver platter.

Strolling into the shipyard's dressing-room, after it was all over, one was greeted by a scene of merriment. "Well, we finally got the breaks in a game against the Navy and nobody can say we didn't have the better of the play," remarked one of the boys as he pulled off his pads. "Guess I should have shot instead of trying to fake him out of position," remarked Jack Kilpatrick, who missed an open net in the third period. Kilpatrick worked in well on that first string line and with a couple more games under his belt should show even better. Kilpatrick plays his position and doesn't wander all over the ice.

When Suds Sutherland, Navy goalie, fanned on that shot in the third period to give the V.M.D. a real gift goal it reminded us of a similar act on a golf course in 1929 at Jasper Park. It was during the qualifying round of the annual Canadian amateur championship and, with the C.N.R. doing the promoting, the affair attracted some of the finest golfers in Canada and the United States. Clark D. Corkran of Noble, Penn., a seasoned campaigner in championship golf, reached the home green with a fine chance to tie Eddie Held (who went on to win the title) for medalist honors.

Corkran wound up with his ball hanging on the lip of the cup, and all he needed to finish all even with the St. Louis star was to get the pellet down. A gust of wind would have done the trick. Corkran walked up to the ball with his putter held in one hand and, to the amazement of the huge gallery, "breezed" the ball as he carefully tried to hole it out. That act cost him a tie for the medal. We well remember chatting to Corkran later and he remarked: "Just goes to show you that one is never too old to learn." We'll guarantee that Sutherland learned a fine lesson on that shot Friday night and, if he's smart, it will never happen again. Next time he'll make sure his stick is on the ice and take care in blocking the puck. After all one learns through bitter experience.

Directors of Madison Square Garden Corporation met in solemn session the other day and decided not to purchase the New York Yankees baseball team. A lot of folks could decide that as long as the price stands at \$4,000,000 or so, but the Garden directors' reason was that they didn't want to take on added problems of management at this time. Considering the Garden record, it was a good idea. The Garden's three big money makers are boxing, which failed to prosper from the time Tex Rickard died until the time Mike Jacobs; hockey, a sort of stepchild handled by a virtually independent organization; and basketball pet project of Ned Irish who worked up to become active president on the strength of that game's success.

Horse Racing

BAY MEADOWS—Horse racing results here Saturday follow:
First race—One mile:
Cool Off (Piedmont) — \$6.50 \$2.50 \$2.50
Galant Spirit (Dubois) — \$4.00 \$2.50 \$2.50
Bubbling (Dunlop) — \$7.00 \$2.50 \$2.50
Time, 1:30 2-5. Also ran: Red Chalk.
Also ran: Patrick B.
Second race—Six furlongs:
Baites (Dotter) — \$15.00 \$7.50 \$4.50
My Impulse (Piedmont) — \$7.50 \$4.50 \$4.50
Shasta Hill (Stocum) — \$7.50 \$4.50 \$4.50
Time, 1:22 2-5. Also ran: Ocean Bound.
Colonial Bred, Balto Bud, Keaton Light, Ill. Brar, Wise Fox.
Third race—Five and a sixteenth:
Valdina Rip (Longden) — \$4.20 \$2.50 \$2.50
Cal Nishanup (Dunlop) — \$7.00 \$2.50 \$2.50
Time, 1:30 2-5. Also ran: Red Chalk.
Also ran: Patrick B.
Fourth race—One mile:
Valdina Rip (Longden) — \$4.20 \$2.50 \$2.50
Cal Nishanup (Dunlop) — \$7.00 \$2.50 \$2.50
Time, 1:30 2-5. Also ran: Red Chalk.
Also ran: Patrick B.
Fifth race—One mile:
Valdina Rip (Longden) — \$4.20 \$2.50 \$2.50
Cal Nishanup (Dunlop) — \$7.00 \$2.50 \$2.50
Time, 1:30 2-5. Also ran: Red Chalk.
Also ran: Patrick B.
Sixth race—One mile:
Valdina Rip (Longden) — \$4.20 \$2.50 \$2.50
Cal Nishanup (Dunlop) — \$7.00 \$2.50 \$2.50
Time, 1:30 2-5. Also ran: Red Chalk.
Also ran: Patrick B.
Seventh race—One mile:
Valdina Rip (Longden) — \$4.20 \$2.50 \$2.50
Cal Nishanup (Dunlop) — \$7.00 \$2.50 \$2.50
Time, 1:30 2-5. Also ran: Red Chalk.
Also ran: Patrick B.
Eighth race—One mile:
Valdina Rip (Longden) — \$4.20 \$2.50 \$2.50
Cal Nishanup (Dunlop) — \$7.00 \$2.50 \$2.50
Time, 1:30 2-5. Also ran: Red Chalk.
Also ran: Patrick B.
Ninth race—One mile:
Valdina Rip (Longden) — \$4.20 \$2.50 \$2.50
Cal Nishanup (Dunlop) — \$7.00 \$2.50 \$2.50
Time, 1:30 2-5. Also ran: Red Chalk.
Also ran: Patrick B.
Tenth race—One mile:
Valdina Rip (Longden) — \$4.20 \$2.50 \$2.50
Cal Nishanup (Dunlop) — \$7.00 \$2.50 \$2.50
Time, 1:30 2-5. Also ran: Red Chalk.
Also ran: Patrick B.

LOS ANGELES (AP)—March Field's air force football team had too much power and weight for Amos Alonzo Stagg's College of the Pacific squad Saturday and used it for a 19-0 victory that closed the 1943 season in Memorial Coliseum.
Coach Paul Schlusser's service team had an advantage of 20 pounds to the man and used it effectively.

R.A.F. Marks Up Win Over R.C.A.F.; Will Play Navy

Continuing their march to the first half championship of the first division of the Victoria and District Football League, R.A.F. turned back the R.C.A.F., 7 to 3, Saturday afternoon.
Wednesday afternoon, at the Athletic Park, the British airmen will oppose the Navy eleven, and another win will give them the first half honors. The last meeting between these clubs resulted in the bluejackets scoring an upset after a rugged match. Kick-off is set for 2:30.

Marking his return to the R.A.F. line-up, after an absence of several weeks, Cox, smart inside forward, opened the scoring Saturday. Shortly after, Richman, hustling centre-forward, made it 2 to 0. Cox added his second counter to give the British stars a three-goal lead. R.C.A.F. forced the attack and Shaw finally split the posts for their first score. Still pressing, the R.C.A.F. added another through Lee, but Richman broke through twice before halftime to beat Stewart in the R.C.A.F. goal, giving his club a 5 to 2 edge at halftime.

In the second half, Ferguson added a third goal for the R.C.A.F., while Winduss and Cox contributed a pair for the R.A.F.

Further Donations For Minor Hockey

Officials of the Victoria-Minor Hockey Association continue to receive donations towards the promotion of hockey this winter among the youngsters of Victoria.

Additional funds are required and anybody wishing to make a donation can send the money to either Doug Fletcher or Ivan Temple.

Latest donations follow:
Bapco Paint Co., \$100; Armstrong Bros., \$25; McLennan, McFeely & Poir, \$25; Royal Blue Line Co., \$25; Toggery Shop, \$25; Hocking & Forbes, \$25; Robinson's Sporting Goods, \$15; Dr. E. L. Tait, \$10; General Warehouse, \$10; Windsor Auto Court, \$10; Hall & Co., \$10; Red's Service Station, \$5; Victoria Super Service, \$5; A. M. Robertson, \$5; Pete McQuade, Ship Chandlers, \$5; Meharey & Co., \$5; Charles Hensley, \$2; W. H. Garnham, \$2.

In Action Tonight



NICK METZ who will take the ice at the Willows tonight when the Navy and Army clubs meet for the first time this season here in a Coast League engagement. Metz will partner Dave McKay on the Army defence while Kraeger will hold down a wing berth on one of the Navy forward lines. Game time is 8:30.



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Army Trips Navy 6 to 1

Undisputed leadership of the Coast Hockey League will be at Army clubs clash at the Willows Arena, starting at 8:30. Saturday night the troops walloped the Navy 6 to 1, at Nanaimo, to move into the tie for first place.

In a second game this evening, R.C.A.F. and St. Regis will provide the opposition for the re-opening of the Forum at Vancouver. Flyers are in third place, one point back of the leaders.

Navy will trot out a new defenceman tonight in the person of Anton, who formerly played with a Montreal senior club. A big fellow, he is expected to provide some added protection for goalie Charlie Rayner. Joe McArthur will return to the Navy line-up as a member of their second forward line.

TAKE EARLY LEAD

Army didn't fool around with the speedy sailors Saturday night. They took a 2 to 0 lead in the first five minutes, made it 3 to 0 by the end of the first period, and after a scoreless second stanza

outscored Navy 3 to 1 in the final 20 minutes.

Three soldiers each got a pair of goals—Sammy Kennedy, Dave McKay and Amy Dufault. Howie Hill got the lone Navy counter.

Pinky Melnyk, high-scoring forward, crashed heavily into the boards while checking and suffered what may prove to be serious injuries. He was carried from the ice.

A standstill for the soldiers was Ray Regnier in goal. Regnier gave one of his best displays of the season and was robbed of a shutout when Hill scored with less than three minutes to go.

SUMMARY

First period—1, Army, Kennedy, 3-48; 2, Army, Kennedy (Melnyk), 4-33; 3, Army, McKay (Kreller, McIndoe), 19-18.

Second period—No scoring. Penalty: Sawchuk.

Third period—4, Army, Dufault (Kennedy), 11-06; 5, Army, McKay, 14-28; 6, Navy, Hill (McKay), 17-25; 7, Army, Dufault (Metz), 18-27. Penalties: Metz, Tomson, Landiak, Kreller, Lunde.

touchdown gain a few minutes later.

In the third, the Giants marched 65 yards in eight plays with Ward Cuff cutting off tackle for 20 yards and the third marker. Another 60-yard drive in that period was stopped on the 11, but Cuff split the uprights for a field goal.

The New Yorkers wound up their scoring parade midway in the fourth, when Dave Brown intercepted a Baugh pass and Nix promptly fired an aerial to Will Wallis for a 30-yard touchdown.

Cuff added the extra points from placement after all four Giant touchdowns.

New York Giants Whip Washington In Pro Football

WASHINGTON (AP)—New York Giants overpowered a ragged band of Washington Redskins 31 to 7 before 35,540 fans Sunday to deadlock the eastern division on standings of the National Football League and force the clubs into a play-off in New York Sunday.

The Giants ripped the Washington line to shreds. New York's powerful forward line bottled up most of Sammy Baugh's aerials and throttled the Redskins ground offense.

On only two occasions were the injury-riddled Redskins able to mount sustained offensives, once on a touchdown pass from Baugh to Joe Aguirre and again on a 90-yard passing drive that bogged down five yards from the goal.

The Giants tallied twice in the second quarter. Frank Cope and Mel Hein crashed through and blocked a Baugh kick on the Washington 18 and Steve Pritko recovered over the goal line. Emery Nix heaved a long pass to Frank Liebel for a 50-yard

Combines Score Win In Grid Playoff

Outmanned, outgunned, outplayed, and everything but out-fought, Jimmy Smith and his Fletcher crew passed from the Canadian football play-off scene Sunday, losing by 40 to 0 to a strong Combines team in the semifinal for the Sons of Canada trophy. The victorious Combines, headed by playing-coach George Harknett, will face the undefeated Bobcats of St. Louis College Sunday in the finals.

Riddled by sickness and injuries, Fletchers were no match

Softballers Take New Name; Plan Revised Rules

British Columbia's softball leaders gathered here Saturday and in addition to changing the name of the provincial association to the B.C. Fastball Association, decided to revise the rules and regulations with Ed Whyte, Victoria; Don Fraser, Vancouver; and Norman Springate, New Westminster, as a committee to draw up the new rule book.

It was decided to affiliate with the Western Canada Fastball Association, making the B.C. champions eligible for the western Canada championship playoffs.

Stan Churchill, New Westminster, was named president, succeeding Alf Longley, Victoria, retiring head of the provincial body; Wally Yeamans, president of the Lower Island Softball Association last season, was named vice-president; Cee MacKenzie, Vancouver, was elected secretary-treasurer.

Premier Hart was named honorary president and Howard Green, M.P. Vancouver; Mayor W. Mott and J. J. Prentice, New Westminster, were elected honorary vice-presidents.

The executive will comprise the elected officials, past president Alf Longley, Victoria, and one member from each of the affiliated associations.

Before adjourning, delegates observed a period of silence in final tribute to Bert Davidson, Vancouver, former secretary-treasurer of the British Columbia Softball Association, who passed away recently.

Delegates attending the meeting included D. Fraser, C. MacKenzie, Vancouver; S. Churchill, N. Springate, B. Mapson, New Westminster; A. Longley, W. Yeamans and E. Whyte, Victoria.

Fog Halts McKechnie Cup Rugby Match

VANCOUVER (CP)—Fog spoiled what promised to be a splendid McKechnie Cup rugby contest between Vancouver Reps and Victoria Crimson Tide Saturday afternoon. Victoria was leading 6 to 5 when the game was called at halftime and "no game" declared by British Columbia Rugby Union officials.

Vancouver started off strongly as Tod Tremblay crossed the Victoria line on a solo effort for the opening try. Harry Winters converted from straight in front of the posts to give the locals a 5 to 0 lead. In another five minutes, however, Adrian Jeffrey finished off a Victoria three-quarter movement by scoring a try midway between the posts and the corner flag. Doug Peden tried the convert, but by this time the fog had become so thick he couldn't see the posts and his kick was not even close. Five minutes later Al Greenhalgh went over again for the Tide, but again Peden missed the convert.

BREAK ATHLETIC RELATIONS

STOCKHOLM (AP)—Sweden unofficially broke athletic relations with Germany Sunday as a result of the recent arrest and deportation of Oslo University students.

N. O. Ekelund and Einar Raaberg, two Swedish Sports Association presidents, said "it is impossible to continue sports relations with Germany as long as the war lasts."

for the big, tough, hard-charging Combines, who put together five touchdowns and three converts in the first half and two touchdowns and two converts in the second half to roll up their big score. Len Scott, hard-driving halfback, was the big gun for the winners, racking up four touchdowns and all the converts. Booth and Gower were also in on the scoring parade.

Rangers Defeat Boston For First Hockey Win

Canadiens Set Back Detroit; Leafs Beaten

WEEK-END SCORES

Boston 9, Rangers 6
Toronto 4, Canadiens 2
Chicago 3, Boston 2
Rangers 6, Boston 4
Canadiens 5, Detroit 1

COAST LEAGUE

Boston Bruins Sunday night lost to New York Rangers who started 15,000 home fans with their first triumph in 16 starts of the N.H.L. season. The score was 6 to 4. It was the highlight of weekend combat which saw league standings remain unchanged after five games drew cumulative paid attendance of 64,640.

Toronto Maple Leafs caught Montreal Canadiens with their ranks thinned by influenza and injury, winning 4 to 2 Saturday as 17-year-old Ted Kennedy streaked for two goals and helped set up another. He or his linemates, Mel Hill and George Boothman, figured in every Toronto goal.

At Boston Saturday Herb Cain collected two goals in Bruins' 9 to 6 verdict over Rangers, stretching his season's total to 17 for the league high in that department.

Leafs, who gained sole possession of second place Saturday, dropped back into a second-place tie with Chicago Black Hawks by losing 3 to 2 at Chicago Sunday. It was Hawks' seventh straight victory on home ice.

Canadiens regained their nine-point margin over the field by conquering Detroit Red Wings 5 to 1 Sunday. The decision, fashioned largely on two-goal efforts by Ray Gelfin and Leo Lamoureux, marked the first victory for a road team since Nov. 21.

Summaries follow:

BOSTON-RANGERS

First game
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TACKLES V.D. PROBLEM—Delegates from the armed services, provincial and municipal bodies, and from both the United States and Great Britain attend the opening of a National Health Conference at the Chateau Laurier Hotel, Ottawa, called by the Department of Pensions and National Health to deal with the growing menace of venereal diseases. Left to right: Dr. J. E. Moore, Chairman of the Subcommittee on Venereal Diseases, National Research Council of the U.S.A.; Professor A. D. MacDonald, Medical Research Council of Great Britain; assistant Surg.-Gen. J. R. Heller, Division of Venereal Disease Control, U.S. Public Health Service; Dr. R. E. Wodehouse, Deputy Minister of Department of Pensions and National Health; Col. M. H. Brown, R.C.A.M.C., from Canadian army overseas; Cmdr. W. H. Schwartz, Venereal Disease Control Officer, U.S. navy, and Lt.-Col. D. H. Williams, Chief of the Division of Venereal Disease Control Department of Pensions and National Health.

Draft No Problem For This Direction

The draft presented no problem to the casting director of "Best Foot Forward," M-G-M's Technicolor musical now showing at the Capitol Theatre. His chorus numbered 100 dancers, 50 boys and 50 girls—all between the ages of 15 and 17.

These youngsters surround Lucille Ball, William Gaxton, Virginia Weidler and Harry James, and add to the entanglements and fun which result from a movie actress' visit to a boys' prep school.

Edward Buzzell directed the lavish musical which was produced by Arthur Freed. Included in the cast are most of the members of the original company George Abbott presented so successfully on Broadway.



Blondish June Allyson and Gloria DeHaven, daughter of the famous Carter DeHaven, as they appear in M-G-M's youthful and brimful musical, "Best Foot Forward," now at the Capitol Theatre. Lucille Ball stars in the picture. Also in the cast are William Gaxton, Harry James and his music makers, Virginia Weidler, and a host of newcomers recruited from the original Broadway stage production.

Thriller Feature At Plaza, Oak Bay

Lionel Atwill, who plays the part of the mayor in Universal's horror-thriller, "Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man," which opens today at the Oak Bay and Plaza Theatres, for the last few years has been a top line performer in motion pictures.

Atwill, when he was a boy, yearned to be a surgeon, but he was steered into a course on architecture, and after three years of it he became more interested in theatricals.

In London he applied for a role at the Garrick Theatre in "The Walls of Jericho." He got it, and from then on the theatre was his choice. His debut in motion pictures was in "The White-Faced Fool."

Ilona Massey and Patric Knowles are so-starred in "Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Man." Bela Lugosi appears as the monster and Lon Chaney portrays the Wolf Man.

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Directed by Lew Landers, the "Canal Zone" cast also includes Stanley Andrews, Forrest Tucker, Eddie Laughton, Lloyd Bridges and Larry Parks.

Weddings

LAWRANCE-RANSOM
Phyllis Evelyn, second daughter of Maj. and Mrs. A. A. Ransom, Esq., and granddaughter of Mrs. M. Ransom, "Woolahra" Wilkinson Road, became the bride Saturday evening in Fairfield United Church of Lieut. Howard William Lawrence, 28th A.A. Regt., only son of Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lawrence, New Westminster. Rev. W. Allan performed the ceremony, Mrs. C. F. Mout was at the organ.

The bride was given in marriage by Mr. R. W. Dickinson, owing to the absence of her father overseas, and wore a long-sleeved gown of white satin with a train and touches of lace. Her full-length veil was attached to a coronet of pearls, and she carried a shower bouquet of deep pink roses. Attending the bride were her sister, Mrs. Chisholm Fraser, in a frock of aqua blue silk jersey trimmed with heavy lace and a violet hat with streamers, who carried a muff of mauve tulle with a posy of violets attached; Mrs. F. Clark, sister of the groom, in mauve sheer, and Miss Marie Nixon, in shell pink sheer, each with a coronet of fresh flowers in her hair, and a bouquet of pink snapdragons and mauve chrysanthemums. The junior bridesmaid was little Jean Ransom in a frock of pink tulle, with a Colonial posy and flowers in her hair. Mr. Philip Brock, Vancouver, was groomsmen, and Captain B. Russ and Lieut. T. Deis, R.C.A. were ushers. A reception was held at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. W. Dickinson, Linden Avenue. The hosts were assisted by Mrs. M. Ransom and Mr. and Mrs. G. H. Lawrence in welcoming the guests.

For a honeymoon in Vancouver the bride left in a dull blue suit and coat with a red hat and bag and accessories en suite.

Colfax Lodge to Hold 56th Anniversary

Colfax Rebekah Lodge No. 1, which now has a membership of 156 and which was one of the first ladies' lodges to be formed in Victoria, will observe its 56th anniversary Tuesday night in the Douglas Street I.O.O.F. Hall.

The first Rebekah Lodge in B.C., it was instituted December 16, 1887, with eight women and a number of Odd Fellows comprising the lodge. Of the eight charter members, three are still living and are members in good standing. They are Mrs. John Grant, Mrs. Peter Dempster and Miss Agnes Huxtable. In B.C. there are 46 Rebekah Lodges and 57 Odd Fellows Lodges in the order which has in the past three years given more than \$21,000 to war relief.

Mrs. Charles Tewin of Vancouver, president of the Rebekah Assembly of B.C. will visit the Lodge Tuesday night and will be accompanied by Mrs. N. Gerrard, assembly marshal and Mrs. E. G. Elliot and Mrs. B. Taylor, past presidents of Vancouver. Mrs. R. Davidson, assembly treasurer from Ladysmith, and A. McCabe will attend. Carne Rebekah Lodge No. 45, will attend the meeting in a body and during the evening an anniversary Three Link Pageant will be given with Mrs. H. Graham, Mrs. A. Passmore, Mrs. E. Baron, Mrs. M. Penman and Mrs. M. Sommerville taking part. Mrs. M. Silver will be accompanist and Mrs. E. Roberts, soloist. Following the meeting refreshments will be served with Miss J. Batchelor, a senior member of the lodge cutting the birthday cake. Prior to roll call Mrs. Tewin will be guest of honor at a dinner in Terry's Rose Room.

DOMINION THEATRE

To those who saw "The City That Stopped Hitler—Heroic Stalingrad," currently at the Dominion Theatre, it is easily understandable why Paramount's true film of the 162 days and nights

Where to Go Tonight

ATLAS—*"My Favorite Wife,"* starring Irene Dunn and Cary Grant.
CADET—*"Dixie,"* starring Bing Crosby and Dorothy Lamour.
CAPITOL—Lucille Ball in *"Best Foot Forward."*
CAPITOL—Dorothy McGuire and Robert Young in *"Claudia."*
DOMINION—*"The City That Stopped Hitler—Heroic Stalingrad."*
OAK BAY-PLAZA—*"Frankenstein Meets the Wolf Day,"* starring Ida Lupino.
RIO—Chester Morris in *"Canal Zone."*
YORK—*"Forever and a Day,"* starring Ida Lupino and Brian Aherne.

Old Songs Feature New Crosby Movie

It wouldn't be any surprise to Hollywood if some half-dozen old-time melodies found their way into the Hit Parade.

The songs most likely to succeed in this neat trick are given new impetus by Bing Crosby in Paramount's Technicolor musical, "Dixie," which is all about Dan Emmett, America's first minstrel man. Six songs of the period when minstrel shows were in their heyday are sung in the film currently at the Cadet Theatre—*"Dixie," "Swing Low, Sweet Chariot," "Last Rose of Summer," "Old Dan Tucker," "Turkey in the Straw" and "Buffalo Gals."*

80 Featured Roles In Movie at York

A family founded during the threatened invasion of England by Napoleon in 1804 still carries on under the Nazi blitz of 1940 in *"Forever and a Day,"* an inspirational story of the lives, loves and triumphs of six generations.

The social, economic and physical changes which occurred in this century and a third of progress are authentically portrayed by a cast of eighty featured players including top-ranking stars from every studio. Depicted in a series of related sequences and flashbacks, each episode in this Anglo-American RKO Radio release was written and directed by a different skilled craftsman in his own particular line. "Forever and a Day" is now being shown at the York Theatre.

of the terror and courage which were the Battle of Stalingrad is being shown in military establishments throughout the world. Its over-all picturization of the entire campaign, expertly edited and augmented by maps which vividly show the strategy of both Russians and Nazis, is by far the best piece of documentary work ever seen. The script written by John Wexley, and narrated by Brian Donlevy, make the film well-nigh perfect.

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Visitors Barred From Hospitals To Halt Flu Spread

Owing to prevalence of colds and influenza, visiting of patients at Royal Jubilee and St. Joseph's hospitals has been restricted until further notice, superintendents of the two hospitals announced today.

"Though the type of influenza is not severe, there will be no visiting hours until the situation has improved as it is not fair to the patients," Dr. T. W. Walker, superintendent at Jubilee, said.

Fifteen nurses and members of the hospital's mechanical staff were off work today because of colds and "flu" he said.

St. Joseph's Hospital cancelled visiting hours, effective today and only in emergency cases will relatives be allowed to visit patients.

"We're not alarmed about the situation, it is merely that the winter colds are more prevalent this year than usual," declared Dr. Richard Felton, medical health officer for Victoria. "We prefer not to call it an epidemic."

For the first time in 14 years the annual Solarius Christmas tree party has had to be put off because of the prevalence of colds. Dr. Felton said.

St. Mary's cub pack's party and meetings will be cancelled till the New Year owing to sickness.

Thirteen-year-old John Crystal, 717 Admirals Road, who suffered head injuries Sunday afternoon when he fell from a tree, was reported today to be making fairly good progress at St. Joseph's Hospital.

Martin On Trial On Bond Charge

Trial of A. D'Arcy C. Martin on a charge of stealing a Province of Ontario \$100 bond, the property of Rose Elizabeth Plymself, both a joint owner and an executrix of the estate of her late husband, Henry Geo. Plymself, on or about Sept. 20, 1939, opened before Judge C. J. Lennon in County Court today.

Mrs. Plymself testified she and her husband had bought the bond in question as one of several purchased at one time and had kept it in a safety deposit box at the Canadian Bank of Commerce. She stated the bond was in the safety deposit box in July, 1939, but was missing when she went to the box in January, 1940, following her husband's death. She said her husband did not go to the bank unless she accompanied him.

C. J. Rankin, assistant accountant at the bank, identified a receipt book including a receipt signed by Mrs. Plymself and the late Mr. Plymself covering purchase of bonds. The book was not allowed in as an exhibit, but a card purportedly showing the times and dates of admittance to the safety deposit box was. Access could be gained by either of the Plymselfs, he said.

William Albert Gurney, custodian of safety deposit boxes, identified Mr. Martin and said he had opened the Plymself box Sept. 20 in the presence of Mr. Martin and F. G. Fowkes, solicitor for Mrs. Plymself. The case is continuing with J. B. Clearhue, K.C., appearing for the crown and Joseph McKenna for the defence.

Woodhouse Returned In Oak Bay; Contests In Saanich, Esquimalt

Reeve W. L. Woodhouse will again head the Oak Bay Council in 1944, his name being the only one filed by 2 this afternoon when nominations closed for the elections Saturday of the reeves, councils, school boards and police commissions of the three municipalities adjoining Victoria.

In Saanich there will be a three-way race for the reeveship. Two candidates will vie for the chief magistrate's chair in Esquimalt.

All three Oak Bay councillors up for re-election were returned by acclamation. Contests will be held in four Saanich wards, and for the Esquimalt Council.

Elections were slated for Saanich and Oak Bay school boards.

Nominations for the three municipalities are as follows:

Oak Bay

REEVE (Elected)

Walter Leonard Woodhouse, merchant, 3605 Cadboro Bay Road.

COUNCILLORS

(Three elected):

Alexander Peden, agent, 2656 Cavendish Avenue.

Percival Alexander, 140 Birch Drive.

John Valdimar Johnson, manager, 1860 Bowker Place.

SCHOOL BOARD

(Three to be elected):

Ronald Murray Lochhead, accountant, 2649 Lincoln Road.

Robert Stanley Stuart Yates, barrister, 1081 Roslyn Road.

Sidney Lancelott Wilson, photographer, 320 Bath Drive.

Ralph Noel Collison, sales manager, 640 St. Patrick Street.

POLICE COMMISSION

(Elected): William Alexander Burnett, works manager, 627 Hood Lane.

Saanich

REEVE (One to be elected): Edward Charles Warren, barber, 920 Falmouth Road.

Leslie Henry Passmore, stores clerk, 2873 Austin Avenue.

John Watson, retired, 1000 Cloverdale Avenue.

COUNCIL (One to be elected for each ward):

Ward 1—Thomas Fleming Alexander, construction foreman, 3208 Shelbourne Street.

Ward 2—Walter V. Peddie, streetcar operator, 1230 Union Street.

Ward 3—Robert Noble, machinist, 1256 Oakmount Road.

Ward 4—George Alexander Rudd, carpenter and builder, 260 Tolcross Avenue.

Ward 5 (Elected)—Joseph Leonard Hobbs, manager, Cad-

Y.M.C.A. Plans

Holiday Program

Three weeks of special activity will mark the Christmas season at the Y.M.C.A. where highlights will be the So-Ed, Junior and Phalanx parties, and the New Year's annual dance.

Program in detail follows:

Dec. 13-6:30—Men's public speaking class toast night.

Dec. 15-6:00—So-Ed supper and Christmas party.

Dec. 17-7 to 9—Junior club Christmas party.

Dec. 18-12—Prep annual luncheon. 8:30—Swimming club sponsor special Christmas dance.

Dec. 19-7:30—So-Ed stage Christmas concert at H.M.C.S. Givenchy.

Dec. 20-3—Beginners' swim play period. 3:30—Prep and junior swim.

Dec. 21-6:30—Annual Christmas dinner.

Dec. 22-6:15—Phalanx Christmas dinner at Y.M.C.A.

Dec. 23-3—Beginners' swim play period. 3:30—Prep and junior swim.

Dec. 25—Christmas Day. (Observed as a Sunday. Gym and swimming pool closed).

Dec. 28-2:30—Prep basketball free throw contest. 4—Prep swim. 7—Junior and intermediate basketball free throw contest.

8—Junior and intermediate swim. Dec. 29-10:30 a.m.—Boys' division mystery bike hike. 7:30—Swimming club social (junior and senior).

Dec. 30-2:30—Prep soccer goal-kicking contest. 4—Prep swim. 7—Junior and intermediate soccer goal-kicking contest.

8—Junior and intermediate swim. Dec. 31-9 At Y.M.C.A. New Year's annual dance.

Jan. 1-2—Annual open house.

As the City Council prepared today to consider a motion from Ald. B. J. Gadsden regarding establishment of the proportional representation form of voting, information was secured from the files to show that system was thrown out on a 2,324 to 1,143 vote by the electorate in 1927. It had been endorsed the year before by a referendum which carried 1,087.

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REEVE W. L. WOODHOUSE
boro Bay, Hobbs Road.

Ward 4—

George Austin, farmer, R.M.D. No. 3.

George Edgar Hardy, carpenter, 3920 Crestwood Drive.

Ward 5 (Elected)—John Oliver, dairy farmer, East Saanich Road, Royal Oak.

Ward 6 (Elected)—Lawrence Christopher Hagan, farmer, West Road, Saanichton.

Ward 7—Kenneth William Richmond, farmer, 79, Obed Ave.

William Broadhurst White, shipyard worker, 444 Davida Street.

SCHOOL BOARD (Two-year term, three to be elected):

Martin Anton Neilson, farmer, Central Saanich Road, R.M.D. 1, Royal Oak.

Evelyn M. Bryce, housewife, Oldfield Road, Keating.

Matthew Patrick Paine, building contractor, 3363 Glasgow Avenue.

Bertram Waude, beauty salon proprietor, 1184 Clovelly Terrace.

Owen Cassidy, iron molder, 1143 Palmer Road.

One-year term (One to be elected):

Edward Charles Head, salesman, 3354 Harriet Street.

Lydia McAllister, housewife, Lancaster Road.

Police Commissioner (Elected): George Stanley Eden, salesman, 3115 Wascana Street.

Esquimalt

REEVE (One to be elected):

Alexander Lockley, contractor, 1388 Esquimalt Road.

Frederick Eaton, transfer agent, 982 Wollaston.

COUNCIL (Three to be elected):

Charles Hampton Smith, streetcar operator, 513 Joffre Street.

Lawrence Fieldhouse, engineer, 819 Colville Road.

Thomas Hadfield, foreman engineer, 354 Lampson Street.

Gabriel Raymond Guillemaud, distributing salesman, 859 Phoenix Street.

George Alexander Renton, trades foreman, 1037 Lyall Street.

George Vivian Bishop, joiner, 445 Fraser.

POLICE COMMISSION

(One to be elected):

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Reginald Sedger, chef, 1131 Lyall Street.

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Lucina Anne Mark Parry, housewife, 1110 Greenwood Avenue.

Thieves Take Stove Oil, Baby Buggy, Ammunition

Theft of stove oil, which the culprit may have mistaken for gasoline, a baby buggy and ammunition were reported to police during the week-end.

Stan McKay, 329 Simcoe, told police Sunday his garage had been entered and a two-gallon can of stove oil was missing.

Mrs. J. R. Brown, 827 Pandora, reported Saturday her baby buggy had been stolen while she was shopping.

Police learned today South Park School had been broken into and the principal's office ransacked. A quantity of ammunition was missing.

Theft of a bicycle from the V.M.D. was reported by Donald Anderson.

Airman Buried Here

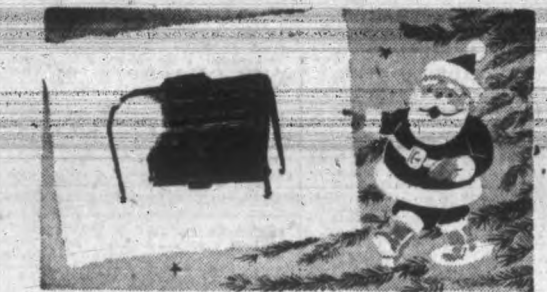
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TOWN TOPICS

A fire in the basement of 1607 Morrison caused slight smoke damage Sunday afternoon. City firemen attended.

C. A. Grogan, C.A., will speak at the Credit Granters' Association luncheon Tuesday noon in Spencer's dining-room.

A Christmas concert by pupils of Quadra School will be held in the school auditorium Tuesday and Wednesday evenings at 8.

Advice on action to be taken by the city following its adoption of Sevastopol is asked by the Boiler-makers' and Iron Shipbuilders' Union, Local No. 2, in a communication received at the City Hall today.

E. A. Leslie, priorities officer for the Department of Munitions and Supply, Vancouver, will be in Victoria Tuesday and Wednesday to discuss priority matters with interested firms. He will make his headquarters at 640 Fort Street.

St. Joseph's Hospital authorities today reported Lorna A. Houbton, 22, was making satisfactory progress, showing slight improvement since Saturday. Sunday she showed signs of rallying from unconsciousness. She suffered serious head injuries Dec. 5 in a fall.

A motorist, pleading guilty to a charge of driving a car other than the one his license permitted him to drive, was fined \$5 in city court today. Other parking and traffic fines totaled \$27.50. One pedestrian paid \$1 for walking against a traffic light and a cyclist paid \$2.50 for riding without a light.

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Seeds Planted on This Farm

Yield Oysters in Two Years

By SHEILA McIVOR.

The Indians named this beauty spot near the entrance to Sooke Harbor Sesano, which means: "The land reaching up from the ocean to catch the first rays of morning sun."

We turned our roadster off the winding highway of the Sooke Hills where a short driveway took us to the picturesque log home of Mr. and Mrs. Percy Winch, oyster farmers.

Mr. Winch, who has lived around Victoria since the days when the sealing captains came to port from the Yukon with gold dust cargoes, is a retired cigar salesman. He smoked cigars while we talked, much in the manner of Prime Minister Winston Churchill. Though Mr. Winch has to work at all hours of the day and night as an oyster farmer, he loves his work and life in the wilderness.

Mrs. Winch, who also has to work for long, hard hours to handle the packing and attending to the freighting of the oysters, said that she would not exchange her life of busy happiness in the wild for the luxuries of a C.P.R. hotel.

She is the daughter of the late Charles Harrison Gibbons, well known journalist who worked for some years on the staffs of the Victoria Daily Times and Victoria Daily Colonist, as well as contributing to many well-known publications. He was also author of a gold mining book entitled "A Sourdough Samaritan."

Mrs. Winch was a stenographer for many years in Victoria and assisted her father to type his work.

35 GALLONS A DAY. I walked through the woods of tangent cedars, spruce and pines along a mossy trail carpeted with lacy ferns, down to the cove with Mr. Winch, where he showed me the submerged island in the water where he lays the seeds of oysters to breed. This cove, situated near the entrance to Sooke Harbor, of which Mr. and Mrs. Winch own 24 acres of water beds, is known as the oldest oyster beds on the Pacific Ocean.

Mr. Winch obtains the seeds in shells at Ladysmith and sets them in from zero to five feet tide of water. The seeds take anything from two to four years to mature for eating and marketing purposes. Their only food is 35 gallons per day of sea water.

Mr. Winch has to work at all hours of the day and night to

gather the oysters as he has to work with the tides. Often he has to rise as early as 3 in the morning and work by lantern light. He usually wades into the water and takes up the oysters; other times he uses a small canoe to collect them.

VITAMINS AND ELEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. Winch said there was an unlimited market for fresh oysters, and they supply them to the island restaurants the whole year round. Oysters are considered not only a great table delicacy, but, according to medical tests, provide a great energy food, as they store concentrated vitamin A. They are also a mine of iron, phosphorus, aluminum, iodine and copper, the minerals industriously extracted from their daily diet of 35 gallons of sea water.

Medical tests also show that oysters are the only animal food which produces no waste in the human body.

Since the war, Mr. and Mrs.

Winch have found it almost impossible to obtain help on their farm except on rare occasions. A short time ago they obtained efficient assistance from their friend, P.O. Melville Lumley, who survived the sinking of H.M.C.S. Fraser, and who has seen much active service overseas, including Dunkerque, and who spent several days of his furlough at home in Victoria and found respite from his present life on a corvette by working as an oyster farmer.

Mr. and Mrs. Winch are a middle-aged couple in years, but in activity could certainly compete with the youngest and strongest farmers in the country. They also keep poultry, and have an exquisite flower garden, and a flourishing victory garden. They are proud and happy in their work of carrying on under difficulties to provide a healthy food for Canadians. The oysters are shipped by motor freight daily to Victoria and island restaurants.

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Shadowy Characters Of City's History Live in 'Cavalcade'

The shadowy characters of Victoria's 100 years' history assume flesh and blood form at the Royal Victoria Theatre next Friday and Saturday as the Victoria Little Theatre and Dramatic School present A. M. D. Fairbairn's colorful, historic drama, "Victoria Cavalcade," on those evenings with a matinee Saturday afternoon.

Calculated to be one of the outstanding local events of the year-end, the presentation offers wide appeal, extending beyond the field of entertainment into that of educational and communal appreciation.

Sponsored by the Victoria centenary committee as a fitting climax to the celebration this year of the city's 100th birthday, the production will pick out highlights in the history of the fort which became British Columbia's capital, tracing the development from the era before the white man to the visit of the King and Queen.

Included in the number of artistic period scenes is the first reception in the original Government House, a wooden structure just outside the gates of the Hudson's Bay Company Fort.

MAKES HISTORY LIVE
The dramatic episode has been reproduced from its original presentation to the B.C. Historical Society.

Following the original production, acclaimed generally by those who saw it, a member of one of the city's pioneer families paid it particular tribute. "I am," he said, "naturally familiar with the names and deeds of all the pioneers of Victoria from the earliest times. I have read all that is extant about them and the part they played in the history of old Fort Victoria and the present city. I have spoken to many of the old timers who have since passed away. But until I saw this performance, all these great old characters were seen as portraits in my mind, as figures who moved across their span of years, vivid enough as historical figures, but I could never visualize them as wholly and entirely real. This performance has clothed them for me in flesh and blood. They now exist in my mind as human beings."

In the ambitious project of restoring life to Victoria's historical figures, the Little Theatre group has chosen an expert cast with a view to giving the personalities real meaning.

Tickets for the event are now on sale at Fletcher Bros. Ltd.

Captain of Rupert



After a marine career of 29 years, which he commenced as a seaman in British Columbia coastal service, Capt. Ernest B. Caldwell (above) of Vancouver has been given command of the Canadian National steamer Prince Rupert, on which he has recently served as first officer. His promotion comes through the retirement of Capt. D. W. Graham, master of Ss. Prince George, who has joined the government's navigation school at Vancouver.

Capt. MacLean, commodore of the C.N.S.S. line, who has been commanding Prince Rupert, is now master of Prince George.

Capt. E. B. Caldwell is well known in marine circles, and has seen service all over the world. He joined the Canadian National Steamships as quartermaster of Ss. Prince Charles in January, 1925; became third officer in May, 1926, and subsequently served on various C.N. ships as second and first officer.

Previous to joining the Canadian National, he was on C.G. M.M. vessels plying between British Columbia and California. From 1916 to 1920 he was in England with the Admiralty transport service, and later on American ships sailing out of Philadelphia in Atlantic coast service.

Canadian Shipyards Set New Record

OTTAWA (CP) — Canadian shipyards delivered 11 escort vessels during November, a record for any month, the munitions department announced. Four of the ships were frigates, three were Algerine-class mine-sweepers, and four were corvettes.

The department said two frigates were delivered from Montreal, one frigate from Victoria, one frigate from Quebec, two Algerines from Toronto, one Algerine from Port Arthur, one corvette from Quebec, one corvette from Midland, Ont., one corvette from Collingwood, Ont., and one from Kingston, Ont.

Hart Tells Forum Of Postwar Plans

An extensive public works program for the postwar period, and plans underway for the care of returned men and women, were outlined by Premier John Hart, in an address to members of the Liberal Women's Forum.

Mr. Hart reviewed the administration of the coalition government over the past two years, mentioning particularly the turn-

ing over of income and corporation taxes to the Dominion government, social legislation, raising of the old age pensions and the giving of free medical attention and hospitalization to old age pensioners.

He referred to the revision of salaries in the provincial civil service, greater attention with free medical care and hospitalization for unemployed, and the raising of the age to 18 for those children eligible for the mother's pension. Labor legislation promulgated by the present government was discussed, and the help given farmers in the Fraser Val-

ley for establishment of a flax-growing industry, was reviewed. He explained in detail the recent gift of two months' free electricity.

Mr. Hart spoke of the work done by the Forum in the cause of Liberalism in Victoria, and said that while Liberals had deliberately laid aside politics for the duration, others had not, and so reorganization was necessary. Mrs. F. J. Mitchell presided. Mrs. T. C. Smith reported on a card party held by the group and Mrs. Mitchell spoke on ceiling prices for meat, poultry and potatoes.

Gordon Head—Sum of \$105 was realized at the tea and sale of work at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Geoffrey Vantreight. Mrs. Chas. Goodwin received the guests with Mrs. Vantreight. Miscellaneous stall was in charge of Mrs. Frank Farrow, Mrs. Chas. Hopper and Miss Iris Dickson. Mrs. Baker convened the superfluity stall. A program was given by Mrs. John Gough, Mrs. J. H. Ralcliffe and Mrs. Jack Townsend. Pouring tea were Mrs. H. H. McInnes, Mrs. G. F. Watson and Mrs. G. Elliott. Mrs. F. Speed convened tea arrangements, assisted by Mrs. Hugh Sutherland, Mrs. A. Milne,

Mrs. W. F. Creed and Mrs. E. W. Burkinshaw. Mrs. Bruce Newlands was at the door.

Saanich Election Meetings

MONDAY, Dec. 18, 1945—Ward 1—C.C.F. Hall, Richmond Rd. Ward 2—Gordon Head School. TUESDAY, Dec. 19, 1945—Ward 3—Royal Oak Community Hall. Ward 4—Kestling Temperance Hall. WEDNESDAY, Dec. 20, 1945—Ward 5—St. Mark's Hall. Ward 6—Marigold Hall. THURSDAY, Dec. 21, 1945—Ward 7—Hampton Hall. All Meetings Are Scheduled to Commence at 8 p.m.

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by PETER STURSBURG

Peter Stursburg, of the CBC, was the first war correspondent to give the world a "sound picture" of the invasion of Europe. His broadcast of celebrations in the Sicilian town of Agrigento, after the Canadians took it, was heard throughout the British Empire and the United States.



Somewhere in Italy (by Cable) — War stories at best are hard to get. When a fast mechanized army is on the move, it is a job in itself to keep up with it. Fighting men must have priority, for theirs is the all-important job. Nevertheless, the newsmen, radio and press, have just got to make the grade somehow. Believe me it is no parade. It's an impressive sight to see hundreds of vehicles literally plowing their way to the front. Speeding through dust, rough country, bad roads, heat, noise and excitement. It is really a power drive that we're putting on. You almost have to wait till it's over to know what you've seen. I can tell you it was a great matter of pride to us, in our General Motors Oshawa-built utility truck, to be able to hold our own against all-comers. It was in a "Chevy" that we brought back the world's first sound picture of fighting in Sicily. If

the fellows back home who sweated to turn out these countless cars moving forward into tough engagements could only see the splendid product of their toil and skill fighting against rough conditions, they'd be just as proud as the lads who are in this scrap. We travelled for hundreds of miles over the rough, rocky roads of Sicily to the steep "Devil's Gap" of Italy. It is interesting to note that the song hit "Lily Marlene" was first recorded in our "Chevy". But we nearly lost the truck and all when first we tried to record a close-up of "noise of battle". Our guns were going to pump forty thousand shells on a feature the Germans held, so we drove up steep brown hills where our batteries were parked in a dried-out stream. In the end the enemy was routed by our Infantry without a shell being fired and we were terribly disappointed with the loss of a fine recording. We weren't disappointed, however, with the breath-taking never-to-be-forgotten trip through Sicily and the toe of Italy in our trustworthy old "Chevy".

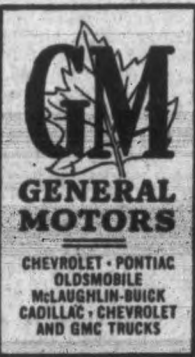


• The main street of a town in Sicily, showing the infantry followed by mechanized equipment. Typical is the country in the background, with its rolling hills and the beautiful church, happily in good condition after the battle.



• Bulldozers came ashore right behind the landing parties and started levelling to form roads for the heavy trucks. Coming up behind the bulldozers from the beach is a long line of motor vehicles and in the distance can be seen the naval equipment and other boats.

• From Italy and Sicily, Peter Stursburg sends his eye-witness account of battle. Here, as in the other theatres of war, Canadian-built vehicles are doing their part in the fight for freedom. Men and women in the plants of General Motors of Canada feel a glow of pride as they hear of and see the results of their labour. From thousands of work benches here at General Motors comes assurance that they will be kept rolling—till Victory comes.



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	WHEAT GERM With Bran, 2-lb. Cellophane pkg. 13¢
	BREAKFAST COCOA DANNY BOY, 1-lb. tin 23¢
	CORN STARCH CANADA, 16-oz. pkt. 10¢
	MATCHES PONTIAC, large boxes 3 for 22¢
	KENNEL MEAL DR. BALLARD'S, 2-lb. bag 22¢
	FLOUR ROBIN HOOD, 24-lb. sack 79¢
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	GRAPEFRUIT CALIFORNIA, size 100s. 4 for 23¢
	ORANGES FLORIDA VALENCIAS, Sweet and juicy, size 216s, dozen 39¢

'Y' Plans Full Program
A full and varied program for the Christmas-New Year season, including swimming, galas, movies, banquets and frolics, is being planned by the Y.M.C.A. for "Y" members and servicemen and women.
One of the most looked-for events is the annual Christmas dinner and entertainment to be held Dec. 21, at 6.30, under the auspices of "Y" directors, the Trustees of "Y" and dormitory residents. The Red Triangle Concert Party will headline the entertainment.
For New Year's Eve a frolic will be held from 9 to 2 in the gymnasium.

Today's Crossword Puzzle

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(Answer to previous puzzle)

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"I won't have any money even to buy the family Christmas presents! Girls I only met once keep inviting me to parties, and you know what that means!"

Fire Chief Urges Fire-Free Christmas

Fire took 304 lives in Canada in 1942, Alex Munroe, Victoria fire chief, said today, appealing to the public to make this Christmas free from fire and possible fire loss.

"Do not use paper or cotton batting or other combustible material for Christmas decoration," he said. "Remember many lives have been lost through this practice."

He advised householders to renew all frayed electric cords and replace fuse plugs when necessary by standard plugs of proper size.

"Do not put ashes in wooden boxes or paper cartons," he said. "Do not thaw pipes with a blow torch or other open flame. Examine stoves, heaters and furnaces, also stove pipes, see they are safe and pipes secure."

"Do not keep mops or oily cleaning rags which are likely to take fire by spontaneous ignition in cupboards or on ceiling places. Rags should be destroyed, mops cleaned and hung where there is a good circulation of air."

"Remember on entering a place of public assembly be observant to note how you could leave the building in an emergency if the main entrance were blocked for any reason."

"I particularly appeal to those in charge of or responsible for public halls and places of assembly, do not decorate the hall or premises with combustible material such as paper, cotton batting, tree branches, moss or other similar materials. If cheesecloth, muslin or other fabrics are used for decoration, they must first be rendered fireproof by suitable chemicals for this purpose and approved by the fire department."

"Further, to those in charge of or responsible for premises where sleeping accommodation is provided, many of which are congested at this time due to war conditions, I appeal to you to be doubly diligent in your efforts to protect the lives of those under your care."

Alberta's Production Of Oil Reduced

CALGARY (CP)—For the first year when 1936, when the Turner Valley crude oil field came into being, there will probably be a decline instead of an increase in Alberta's total annual oil yield this year.

The October report of the Petroleum and Natural Gas Conservation Board today brought the Alberta oil production total for 10 months of 1943 up to 7,166,690 barrels, compared with 7,538,487 barrels in the first 10 months of last year.

Alberta will probably produce 9,628,877 barrels of oil at the end of 1943, a possible decline of

Concert Aids War Work

A one-act Christmas play entitled "Sally Keeps a Secret" highlighted a variety concert program, presented in aid of the war work funds of the Victoria Women's Institute, by the Red Shield concert party and V.W.I. drama club, in Victoria Truth Centre.

The play was written and directed by Mrs. Stella Blair, local author, and included in the cast were: Mrs. W. Jackson, Mrs. W. F. Bridge, Mrs. J. Culross, Mrs. N. Brown and Mrs. C. Kerr. Mrs. George Bowers was prompter. W. F. Humphrey directed the concert program and contributing artists were: Dorothy Harding, Margaret Husband, Hazel Jackson, Mrs. J. Chappell, Art Stringer, Raymond Clarke, Jean Kerr, Dorothy Davis and Carl Strable.

Girl Guide Notes

First Victoria West (Princess Elizabeth) Company. After a game, Capt. S. Gould inspected the company, followed by a story-telling contest in which four knots were to be demonstrated. After a patrol discussion the company gathered to discuss the Christmas concert which will be held Dec. 21. Patrol leaders and second leaders gathered for a court of honor with their captain.

SCOUT NEWS

Victoria West Salvation Army Troop met Wednesday evening. General knotting instruction was given and a campfire sing-song closed the meeting.

Sooke: Douglas Morris passed his first class signalling and Stanley Carlew passed the second class signalling test. Robert Easery, Michael Phipps, Jack

Jenson and Michael Fairburn passed the Tenderfoot test and were invested as Scouts by their Scoutmaster. In the Wolf Cub Pack, Wesley Carlew, Raymond Vowles, Rodney Sullivan and Raymond Pimlott were awarded their first proficiency star.

First Cathedral: At a ceremony held last week Garth Jones "went-up" from the pack to the troop. The boys in the troop have cut and sold 80 Christmas

trees which they delivered last Saturday.

Sidney: A successful deduction competition was held last week, and everyone is out to win the pack-sack donated by the Scoutmaster for nature work. Fire by friction was demonstrated and fire produced. Robert Baldwin and David Tomlinson were invested as Scouts by their Scoutmaster.

First Aid for Santa



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IT MUST BE THE TOM GAWNER. WHEN HE SAID HE'D BE BACK FROM EARTH IN A JIFFY.

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OTTAWA (CP)—The Defence Department announces that C.W.A.C. personnel now may carry a suitcase or club bag when travelling individually. Previously, they were allowed only army issue luggage—kit bag and haversack—and crushed clothing was a major difficulty.

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Tranceau, Mine	31 1/2	34